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BRITISH OUTWEIGH GERMANS ALL WAYS ON WESTERN FRONT

Already Superior, Continue To Receive New Drafts For Trenches

TUNING-UP PROCESS

Flanders Is Vast Training Ground, Where War Methods Taught

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 15.—Reuter's special correspondent at British headquarters in France writes: "Without attempting to indicate the figures, I may definitely state that, along our leagues of front, we substantially outweigh the enemy in man-power and new drafts still come. These undergo a process of tuning-up within the atmosphere and sound of war, before going into the trenches.

"Thus, the plains of Flanders have been transformed into a vast Aldershot, where the troops are always learning something new in the never-ending development of war. Constant exercises, the variety of the training and relaxation in sport go far to maintain the admirable cheerfulness and fitness of the soldiers.

"Far back from the firing-line, but always within sound of the guns, the troops are perpetually preparing for victory, so the bombing schools, machine-gun schools and flying schools are a bustling resort from dawn to dark."

PATRIOTIC ENTHUSIASM ANIMATING ALL FRANCE

Responsible for Success of Munition Works; Labor Troubles Are Non-Existent

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 15.—The report of the mission sent to France by the Ministry of Munitions ascribes the enormous increase in output in France to the fact that the one idea animating all men and women alike is to win the war. This spirit has prevented labor difficulties.

Trade union restrictions are non-existent and the enterprise and energy of the employers are beyond praise. In a word, the increase in the production of munitions is due to one cause only, patriotic enthusiasm.

The report emphasises the success of female labor.

Ost. Lloyd Repeats M. Krupensky Going

Ostasiatische Lloyd

Peking, February 16.—The transfer of M. Krupensky, the Russian Minister to Peking, as Ambassador to Tokio will apparently take place at an early date. Mr. Shtshekin, First Secretary of the Russian Embassy in Tokio, will probably become Minister to Peking. In the meantime, M. Grave, First Secretary of the Legation, will act as Charge d'Affaires.

APPEAL TO MINERS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 14.—The Northumberland Miners Association has issued a circular to its members, urging them to work very regularly, pointing out that the economic factor will be the greatest in the war.

Mail Notices

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Feb. 17
Per C.M. s.s. China.....Feb. 17
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo M. Feb. 18
Per R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk..Feb. 18
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro M. Feb. 18
Per R.M. s.s. Monteagle...Feb. 19
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per C.M. s.s. China.....Feb. 17
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo M. Feb. 18
Per R.M. s.s. Monteagle..Feb. 19
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamakura M. Feb. 26
For Europe, via Suez:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hitachi M. Feb. 19
Per P. and O. s.s. Namur Feb. 20
Per M.M. s.s. Atlantique..Mar. 1
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru Mar. 5

Reinforcements Save Luchow After Three Days' Fighting; Lantienpa Also Recaptured

Chasing Rebels South, Government Troops Occupy Taipingchang; Canton Arsenal Resists Assault

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, February 16.—It is officially stated that all rumors of the fall of Luchow, which is alleged to have occurred on the 12th, are entirely without foundation. The fighting which has taken place at Luchow was due to the treachery of General Liu Cheng-huo, Commander of the 2nd Brigade at Yungning, who, being in league with the rebels and knowing that a large portion of the troops at Luchow had departed to attack Suifu, came to surprise Luchow on the 2nd.

He took Lantienpa, opposite Luchow, on the southern bank of the Yangtszekiang, on the 5th. Next day, re-inforcements arrived for the Luchow garrison and a fierce battle raged for three days and nights.

On the 9th, the Government troops crossed the river and, on the following day, they succeeded in re-capturing Lantienpa, the rebels retreating southwards. The Government troops followed up and, on the 12th, retook Taipingchang.

The rebels suffered heavy casualties, including Colonel Chen Li-man, who was killed. They also lost six guns. The telegraph officials at Luchow report that the sound of the cannonade is no longer audible in the city.

Attack Canton Arsenal

Ostasiatische Lloyd

Peking, February 16.—The fall of Luchow, on the Upper Yangtsze, is officially denied by the Chinese Government. The rebels some days ago succeeded in capturing the town of Lantienpa, which is situated opposite Luchow, but it was re-taken on the 12th inst. by the Government troops, who further captured a rebel Colonel and six heavy guns.

According to a Mandate published today, Lung Chi-kuang, Chiangchun of Kwangtung, has reported to Peking that the rebel leaders Chu Chi-hsin and Hsie Hsin-niu tried to take the Arsenal in the Panyu district, Canton, by surprise, but were repulsed by the Government troops. The leader Hsie was killed. The Government troops lost the Brigade Commander, Tien Chun-fa, and the Battalion Commander, Wu Chung-ming, who both receive posthumous hohors by order of the President.

Instructions to Okuma

The Eastern News Agency (Japanese) states:—On February 15 Count Okuma, the Premier, with Baron Ishii, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, was received by the Emperor at the detached palace of Hayama. He reported to the Throne about affairs relating to China and received an Imperial sanction regarding them. The news has drawn much attention from the public.

It is reported that, if Chungking falls into the hands of the Yunnan forces, or any important change in the situation takes place, Japan will take measures which she will deem suitable. There is a tendency that the general public in Japan attaches more importance to the fact that the mental feeling of Chinese people considers the existence of the armies to attack Yuan Shih-k'ai to be a matter of course than the actual troubles in China, and the general public accepts the decided attitude of the Japanese Government as quite opportune.

Chinese Press Reports

The Min Kuo-Pao: The Yunnan Republican army has entered Kwangsi. General Lu Yu-kuan has made no defence.

Lu Chung-yu, Chinese Minister to Tokio, has secretly informed the government that the Japanese government has decided to recognise the Yunnan government as soon as it conquers Chungking or occupies the territories of Kwangsi or Hunan. The British, French, Russian, and Italian governments will do the same.

The rebels have sent men to Japan to buy aeroplanes.

The Sin Wan Pao: General Feng Kuo-chang will soon go to Peking. General Chang Hsun will be appointed to his place.

The Ministry of Finance has informed the government that a sum of $3,000,000 (monthly) has been raised for the Punitive Force Fund.

Mr. Sammons Returns On Tenyo, Tomorrow

Urges Honolulu to Boost Shipping Trade Between China And United States

The Honolulu Star-Bulletin of January 14 carries the following report of an address by Consul-General Sammons, who is to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow on the Tenyo Maru:

That there should be some sort of organized effort to boost the shipping industry between China and the United States was one of the statements made by Thomas Sammons, consul-general at Shanghai, in his talk to the Commercial Club, his host, this afternoon.

Consul Sammons declared that in trade possibilities the potential power of China to be developed in future years can hardly be measured. While at present she furnishes in all a trade of only a few million dollars, he said, it is entirely possible that a few years will bring forth trade equal to $6 a head for her enormous population.

Mr. Sammons told the club of the workings of a newly organized businessmen's club in Shanghai fashioned much on the same lines as the local Commercial Club.

Servia to Reinforce Allies With 50,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 15.—Le Figaro states that, before the end of March, 50,000 Servian troops from Corfu will be sent to re-inforce the allies at Salonica.

Submarine Monitors Latest German Terror

Has Fleet of Them, Each Carrying Powerful Guns, Mr. Archibald Hurd Says

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 15.—Mr. Archibald Hurd, the well-known naval critic, states that Germany has built a fleet of submarine monitors, each carrying powerful guns.

Value of the Degree Bar to Real Progress Declares Prof. Smith

Many Young Chinese Claim Too Much; Will Maintain Hongkong Standard

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Hongkong, February 16.—In a two-column article to the press, in appreciation of the Henry Lester Scholarship and the remarks made by Messrs. Maipas, Sausmarez, Pearce and Foster-Kemp on Hongkong University, Professor Middleton Smith writes that the lion in the path of real progress in such work in China is the value of the degree. It is useless to attempt to discuss the history of such places as Peking University.

There are numbers of young Chinese who claim to have graduated from such institutions, but who probably have not reached the standard of a secondary school in England. There can be no doubt concerning the intention of those responsible for the standard of the degree conferred by the Hongkong University.

Whatever the difficulties, it will be maintained according to the traditions of universities at home.

Rescued and Rescuers, After the Sir Richard Awdry Was Sunk

The above photograph was taken in the Mediterranean shortly after the crew of the French armed trawler Marie Frederick had rescued the crew of the s.s. Sir Richard Awdry which was torpedoed. In the front row, left to right are shown: Commandant Sarragin of the trawler; Capt. H. Tindle of the Awdry: M. Pinelli Jean, chief engineer of the trawler: between Capt. Tindle and the engineer is Mr. J. P. Gibson, third officer of the Awdry, and late chief officer of a Customs revenue cruiser. Then, right to left, Capt. Paddy Miller, chief officer of the Awdry, with bandaged head: J. Young, chief engineer, late of the Standard Oil Co.; W. D. Brymer, fourth officer, late Captain of the s.s. Hanping of Shanghai; W. A. Taylor, second officer, late of Bayes-Davy and Paulsen: next tallest is J. D. Dickie, second engineer, late C. M. S. Navigation Co.; the one with the French cap is J. McIntyre, third engineer, late of the Standard Oil Company; next is one of the gunners of the trawler and at the end is J. P. Parsons, the wireless operator of the Awdry, who is well known in Shanghai.

With the picture came a letter saying that all the clothes and hats were provided by the rescuing crew who also extended every hospitality to the rescued.

COUNCIL REFUSE OFFER TO PURCHASE GAS CO.

Proposal Is Made on Ground Of Public Safety; 'Not Practical' Is Reply

Mr. E. Jenner Hogg, [illegible] of the Shanghai Gas Company, suggested last month in a letter to Mr. E. C. Pearce, chairman of the Municipal Council, that the city acquire the gas works. Mr. Hogg referred in his letter to the fact that the streets of the city might be thrown into darkness by riot, or storm with only one system of lighting in use and suggested that the Council take the entire street lighting into its own hands. Mr. Pearce's reply definitely declined the proposition concerning the transfer of the gas company.

In his letter Mr. Hogg said. "It would seem that the time has come for the Council to take the whole supply of street lighting into its own hands and to ensure the public safety, so far as lies in its power, by putting the two lighting undertakings upon an equal footing.

"With this end in view, it is now suggested that the Municipal Council should acquire the gas undertaking, and with a view to opening negotiations it is suggested that some person or persons mutually agreed upon by the Council and the Gas Company should be appointed to value the gas undertaking and advise the Council and the Gas Company as to the fair value of the gas undertaking to the ratepayers.

"Such advice would, of course, be considered only as advice and not in any way as of the nature of an arbitration award."

Mr. Pearce replied: "Your proposal as to the acquisition of the company by the Council is, we are sure, entirely beyond the scope of practical realisation."

JAVA MILITARY CHIEF HAS FATAL ACCIDENT

General Michielsen Is Killed When Aeroplane Falls; Two Others Injured

Reuter's Service

Batavia, February 15.—General Michielsen, commanding the troops in Java, has been killed by the fall of an aeroplane, in which the passenger and pilot were severely injured. The aeroplane was formerly an American hydroplane, which had been rebuilt.

American Government Waits Developments on Austro-German Note

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, February 14.—The Government is awaiting developments before deciding on what action to take concerning the Austro-German submarine memorandum. Officials admit that the Government is in a delicate position.

British Ships-Owners And Government Argue

Think They Should Be Paid Difference in Building Cost Now and Before War

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, Feb. 15.—It appears that the differences between the Government and ship-owners with regard to the completion of vessels which are ready for launching have not yet been settled. The latter consider that the Government ought to pay the difference between the cost before the war and the current cost.

ALCOHOL IS VALUABLE FOR HIGH EXPLOSIVES

British Ministry of Munitions Takes Over Patent Still Distilleries

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 15.—In view of the increasing demand for alcohol for high explosives, the Ministry of Munitions has taken over the patent still distilleries.

JAPANESE IN KWANGTUNG

The Eastern News Agency (Japanese) prints the following report from its Tokio correspondent: At the House of Representatives on the 15th the affair of Chinese authorities having treated Japanese police and gendarmerie indiscreetly in the leased territory of Kwangtung and Manchuria was raised and the Japanese authorities clearly stated that they will strictly deal with the matter.

'TOBY, M.P.,' IS RETIRING

Reuter's Service

London, February 15.—Sir Henry Lucy, "Toby M.P.," is retiring from the staff of Punch.

The Weather

Changeable weather, with mist. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 55.2 and the minimum 33.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 48.2 and 36.2.

RUSSIANS, ADVANCING, HAVE CAPTURED KOP

Progressing on Both Sides Of Lake Van; Cross The River Arkhave

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, February 15.—The recent official announcement of the progress of the Russian operations on both flanks on the Caucasian front is now supplemented by the news of the capture of one of the Erzeroum forts, after an explosion which was a result of some brilliant work by the Russian artillery. Although the official statement omits details, the military critic of the Bourse Gazette believes that the capture refers to the two eastern forts of the Palanteken defences, south of Erzeroum.

Since the occupation of Khnysskala, south-east of Erzeroum, on January 28, the Russian left has advanced north and south of the shores of Lake Van and, on February 13, captured Kop, the junction of the high roads between Erzeroum, Betlis, Meliazgert and Mush. Their rate of progress was delayed, owing to the difficulty caused by deep snow, through which they advanced and the extreme cold, the temperature being 25 degrees Reaumur.

The Russian right flank, in the vicinity of the Black Sea coast, has crossed the River Arkhave. The Russian Black Sea fleet has considerably damaged the Turkish fortifications.

Violent Disturbances By Germans at Vilna

Lieutenant Killed; Forty Officers And Many Men Are Court-Martialled

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, February 15.—Violent disturbances have broken out among the Germans at Vilna. A lieutenant was killed. Forty officers and many soldiers have been court-martialled.

GERMAN SPY ARRESTED

Von Morachi Heck (?) has been arrested at Yokohama as a German spy. He has stated that he is an Austrian officer, but as to his crime and mission he does not confess. It is believed that the matter will develop into an important affair.—*Eastern News Agency.*

HAYASHI TO CHINA

It is reported to be the intention of the Government to send Baron Hayashi, the retiring Japanese Ambassador to Rome, to China upon his return.

MAXIMUM EFFORT BY THE ALLIES IN MARCH---ASQUITH

Government Taking Complete Stock of All Its Resources

UNITY IN DIRECTION

Feature Of Last Three Months Co-ordination And Concentration

7,000,000 RECRUITS

Ever-Strengthening Ties with Allies Emphasized In King's Speech

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 15.—The King's speech at the re-opening of Parliament said: "The spirit of my allies and my people, who are united in this conflict by ever-strengthening ties of sympathy and understanding, remains steadfast in the resolve to secure reparation for the victims of unprovoked and unjustifiable outrage and effectual safeguards for all nations against the aggression of a Power which mistakes force for right and expediency for honor.

"With proud and grateful confidence, I look to the courage, tenacity and resource of my navy and army, on which we depend, worthily to perform our part in the attainment of this goal.

"The House of Commons will be asked to make financial provision for the conduct of the war and only measures will be submitted to Parliament such as will tend to the attainment of our common object."

On the re-assembling of the House of Commons, the Speaker read the King's speech, which was loudly cheered.

7,000,000 Men Recruited

Mr. J. I. Macpherson (Liberal Member for Ross and Cromarty) moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, expressing thankfulness that His Majesty has recovered from his mishap at the front, where the hearts and hopes of so many of his loyal subjects were. He paid a tribute to the strenuous work of Their Majesties and emphasised that 6,000,000 men had voluntarily rallied to the colors, while 1,000,000 older men were in training.

He affirmed the splendid spirit of the Empire and expressed very great appreciation of the appointment of General Smuts to command in East Africa.

Lieut-Colonel F. S. Jackson (Unionist Member for Howdenshire, the famous cricketer), who seconded the address, dwelt on the great sacrifices made by the Dominions. He deprecated reprisals for the Zeppelin raids.

'Couldn't Play Dirty Game'

"Britain could'nt play a dirty game," he said, but urged an effective blockade.

The Premier, Mr. Asquith, gratefully acknowledged that France was providing cemeteries for the fallen British. The Government would appoint a committee, under the Prince of Wales, to assist the French Government in the matter.

He said that, thanks to the assistance of their Italian allies, the Servians had successfully evacuated Albania and were now refitting.

After referring to the British and French successes in the Cameroons, Mr. Asquith said that the situation in Mesopotamia had materially improved. General Townshend had considerable supplies and there was every ground for hoping that General Aylmer and General Townshend would unite and that anything in the nature of a serious British check might be averted.

Maximum Effort in a Month

He considered that the outstanding feature of the last three months was the growingly intimate relations, coordination, concentration and unity in the direction of control among the allies. He dwelt on the cordial welcome the French Premier, M. Briand, had received in London and Rome and hoped that, at an early date, there would be a general conference of all the allies in Paris, to review all political and strategic questions.

"We shall thus effectively counteract the early advantage of our enemies in centralised control." The Government at home was taking complete stock of all its resources, both military and financial, in order to contribute during the coming month to a maximum effort in the common cause.

Charge Yangtsze Insurance Assoc. with Enemy Trading

The enemy trading case against the Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd., began in the British police court, yesterday, before Mr. G. W. King, magistrate. After the hearing, the attorney for the defense asked for an adjournment, to allow him to communicate with Hankow and this was granted. This afternoon there is to be a hearing to determine the nationality of Carlowitz and Company, the concern with which the alleged enemy trading was consummated.

Mr. S. H. McKean, accompanied by Mr. F. N. Matthews, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. R. N. Macleod for the defendant company.

The charge proceeded with is as follows:—For that the Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd., having its principal office at No. 26 The Bund, Shanghai, on January 19, 1915, at Hankow did by the issue of a contract of marine insurance covering war risk No. 15-705a insure and thereby undertook to make good any loss or damage then to be suffered by the enemy at sea, to wit, by Carlowitz and Co., an enemy firm, in respect of 176 cases of henyoke and 74 cases of albumen.

Mr. McKean opened at length, going through correspondence between the Company and its Hankow agents, Messrs. Telge and Shroeter. These letters, he said, covered the period from August, 1914 to March, 1915. It would appear from them that the defendants appointed, in July, 1914, by letter, the German firm of Telge and Schroeter as their agents at Hankow. That appointment was confirmed by a meeting of the board of directors at Shanghai on October 12, 1914.

Immediately before the outbreak of war goods were insured by the Yangtsze Insurance through Messrs. Telge and Schroeter. Early in August, after war was declared, a notice was issued by H. M. Consul to the effect that the insuring of enemy cargo was undesirable. This notice brought forth a communication from Telge and Schroeter to the effect that they wished to have their position defined by the Yangtsze Insurance.

A further letter of inquiry was written on August 15 stating that the agents had heard rumors that the notice from the Consul was withdrawn but as nothing certain was known they wanted to know how the matter stood. A reply was written on August 20 that the Yangtsze Insurance were precluded from insuring the property of German firms but there was nothing to prevent Messrs. Telge and Schroeter holding the position of agents and accepting insurances from Chinese firms or firms other than German or Austrian.

On August 17 the company's agents at Swatow, also a German firm, were informed that no business could be done with enemy firms. On the same day a letter was sent to the Hankow agents in which no mention was made that they were not to insure German cargo at all. Giesel and Co., the agents at Chungking—also a German firm—were notified that the company was precluded from insuring German cargo.

Mr. McKean said his submission on this point was that the Yangtsze Insurance were adopting a peculiar attitude in so far as they were on the one hand telling certain agents not to insure German cargo and on the other informing other agents not to insure cargo in the name of Germans. To show the court the great precautions they were taking in certain directions, on December 8, 1914, before any trading with the enemy regulations came into force, they went to the trouble of altering a mortgage on which they had advanced some money here to a German, changing it to a mortgage in the name of a neutral.

On December 24, a curious letter appeared in the letter book addressed by the Yangtsze Insurance Co. here to their agents at Hankow, The agents were evidently anxious to canvass business and the company informed them of certain companies with whom they were friendly for the saying of rate-cutting and that customers of these firms were not to be canvassed. It also gave a list of customers whose trade could be taken.

That letter, said Mr. McKean, actually suggested that the agents should canvass business from three German firms—notoriously German firms. In a later letter from Hankow were the letters "C. and C." and reference to a certain company "C. and C." were Carlowitz and Co. and the company was the Mannheimer. The next material letter was sent by the manager of Telge and Schroeter in Hankow, marked "Private and Confidential" and dated March 18, 1915. It was written to the manager of the defendant company.

This letter asked if the official letter of August 20, 1914 still held good and if it also covered risks for which the policies were made out in the name of Americans, or American firms, residing in America. Some of the writer's friends "were very nervous and perhaps not without reason. They say that the Insurance Co. is not allowed to pay in case the goods are seized and confiscated if it is proved they are shipped by a German firm. I told them that your company would certainly pay if the policy was in the name of a neutral bank or neutral firm. The trouble is that the American credits are mostly opened here through the German Bank."

Some of the writer's friends wanted a written assurance that in case of seizure or confiscation the Yangtsze Insurance would pay. This, of course, exceeded the writer's authority and it was for that purpose he wrote privately as they might prefer to write about these matters outside the official correspondence. If he could not assure his friends they would cover their insurance in America. An answer to this was sent, in which the secretary of defendants said: "I think it is as well for me to reply officially."

The answer continued that the company would pay any legitimate claims, in fact, would have no option in the matter, provided the policies were made payable in the U.S., for the reason that the company was entered in New York, was authorised to do business in all the States of America, and had made the necessary deposit in New York. The company was prepared to issue policies in the name of firms other than German or Austrian, shipping goods to firms, other than German or Austrian in the U.S., and provided the goods were financed through a neutral bank the agents were at liberty to accept war risks without the "Free of British Capture" clause.

If, however, the goods were financed and the policy deposited with a German bank it would be necessary to insert a clause "warranted free from any claim arising from capture, etc., by the British or Allied Governments."

Among the documents seized, concluded Mr. McKean, were the monthly returns of Telge and Schroeter to the head office. In the return of January, 1915, under date 19th, there was an entry:—Policy 705a, Kutwo-Indra, Hankow to New York, 176 cases henyoke, 74 cases albumen, war risk. The assured was Townsend Rushmore, the sum assured Tls. 18,017.78, rate 1½ per cent., and the premium war risk Tls. 270.27. He thought he could show that Townsend Rushmore was a representative of Carlowitz and Co., and in fact a partner of that company in New York, from the Hong lists of the members of the firm in Shanghai and Hankow. Counsel would submit that on that evidence the Crown had satisfied the onus on it that a prima facie case on the breach of the regulations had been made out.

His Worship—Do you wish the charge tried summarily?

Mr. McKean—If the Court pleases.

Mr. F. N. Matthews, C. A., of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, then gave evidence. He said he searched defendants' premises on January 10, 1916, and on January 14, seized certain documents and papers. Witness then handed in the letter books and files seized and read the letters ,in full or part, referring to the charge. He also handed in the monthly return from the Hankow agents referred to by Mr. McKean in opening.

Mr. Matthews said in the hong list for 1915 Townsend Rushmore, mentioned in the Hankow agents report, was given as the New York partner of Messrs. Carlowitz. Inquiries had also been made by his partner—

Mr. McKean—That does not matter.

Witness could trace no other shipment of henyoke. He had made search.

Cross-examined:—As a matter of fact he did not go to the Yangtsze office particularly on this matter.

Q.—I put it to you when you went you did not first look for anything prior to July 1915? A.—That is not the case. The moment I went in I required everything right back to July 1914.

Q.—I put it to you once again the main object of your search was to find or search for a breach of the 1915 regulations? A.—No.

Q.—What were you told to look for? A.—I was not told to look for any particular offence.

One object of his search was the insurance of enemy goods.

Q.—Was there any other object?

A.—The object of my search was to find any infringement of any regulation of which I knew. If you can tell me what object you mean—

Mr. Macleod—I don't know.

Mr. Matthews—I don't.

Witness said he had instructions to look for any offence.

Mr. Macleod—You are not a lawyer?

Witness—No.

He had one particular case to look for.

Q.—What was it?

Mr. Matthews declined to reply and on Mr. Macleod pressing the question the Magistrate upheld witness, counsel objecting.

Mr. McKean—There has been no objection to the search?

Mr. Macleod—There has.

Mr. McKean—In this court?

Mr. Macleod—How could there be in this court?

Witness said the only reason he objected was that his answer might possibly disclose information on which the search was first investigated. He was perfectly willing to answer if ordered.

Mr. Macleod said none of the well recognised privileges had been raised.

His Worship—Witness has given a very good reason for not answering.

Witness later handed in notes he made on his search.

Later witness again refused to answer a question on the same point.

Mr. Macleod—I am not asking the person's name.

Mr. Matthews said any answer would give enough information for anyone to find out, if it suited them to inquire.

Mr. Macleod—The informant appears to have been wrong?

Witness—I could not find a clear case of enemy trading, on the information given, under the July, 1915, regulations.

He did not know of any peculiar circumstances which rendered this particular cargo liable to capture at sea.

This concluded the Crown case and Mr. McKean submitted the charge had been substantiated.

Mr. Macleod later raised two points—that the nationality of Carlowitz and Co. had not been proved, and the question of whether the goods were liable to capture—but on his Worship's suggestion argument on these was deferred until a later stage.

Frick Makes Good Lost Bank Savings Of 41,000 Children

HENRY CLAY FRICK

Henry Clay Frick, the steel magnate brought Christmas cheer to more than 41,000 Pittsburgh school children by returning to them in full the $167,000 they intrusted to the Pittsburgh Bank of Savings which closed. Although Mr. Frick had no interest in the defunct bank he assumed responsibility for the savings of the children, which had been organized through the school system. The savings of the children were paid in full.

W.W. Kay Isn't Dead; His Letter Proves It

Was Wounded, But Is Recovering; Bradish and Reuter Also Are Better

Here is an end of the argument. Private W. W. Kay, of the British army, formerly of the Shanghai police force, was not killed as reported. He is very much alive and recovering from wounds—the fact being attested to by documentary evidence in the form of a letter from Pte. Kay himself. The letter was written from Edinburgh Castle, Edinburgh, in acknowledging Christmas presents from his old comrades here.

The letter is dated January 18. It also repudiates finally the report that Sgt.-Major Bradish and Sgt. F. Reuter had been killed. Kay's letter says:

"I am writing on behalf of Coy. Sgt. Major Bradish, Sgt. F. Reuter and myself to express our thanks to you and the members of the Shanghai Municipal Police for their kindness at Christmas. We all appreciate very much the fact that, though absent from the Force, we are still remembered."

"Bradish and myself received a sum of money to buy something with it, but, unfortunately, it was not known that Reuter was at home and a hamper was sent to him in France, but I think he has now had same returned to him.

"I was transferred from the 11th (Res) Bn. Yorkshire Regt, to 3rd (Res) Bn. A. and S. Highlanders on the 7th instant, and when I left the former Bn., Bradish and Reuter were there, and had quite recovered from their wounds. For myself, I am feeling all right, but so far the medical officer has not passed me fit for active service, and I now rank as "temporary unfit." Since coming here I have been employed in the telephone office. Our Bn. is scattered all over Edingburgh in schools, Headquarters being at Gillespie School."

POLICE ARREST THREE SEWARD ROAD ROBBERS

Cleared Exchange Shop in September of $5,400; Murdered a Clerk

Another catch was made on Tuesday night in the campaign of the police department against the bands of armed robbers that have been terrorizing the Chinese. As a result three men faced the Mixed Court yesterday. They were charged with having been in the band which robbed an exchange shop at 3252 Seward Road of $5,400 and of murdering one of the inmates. The men gave their names as Koo San, Sung Dah, and Dzung Yui-yi.

The robbery was committed on September 14 of last year. When the robbers came into the shop one of the clerks caught a brigand and tried to hold him. The robber carried a revolver and shot the clerk at once. The money taken was in gold and currency of the United States, Britain, France, Japan and China.

Detective Sergeant Kiloh was the first witness. He said that he and a Chinese detective sergeant arrested the first two men in a tea shop at 661 Purdon Road. Later the same night, he with Detective Sergeant Reeves and a Chinese detective arrested the third man at a tea shop at No. 33 North Thibet Road. The man was pointed out and identified by one of the men who had been robbed. The police asked that the case be continued as they were after others in the band. It was remanded for seven days.

Henderson Re-elected Labor Party Chairman

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 15.—Mr. A. Henderson has been re-elected chairman of the Labor party.

SCHIO IS BOMBED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Vicenza, February 15.—Enemy aeroplanes have bombed Schio. Six persons were killed and some injured.

KING LEWANIKA DEAD

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, Feb. 15.—Lewanika, King of Barotseland, a steadfast ally of the British, is dead.

WALTER LONG FORESEES CHANGE IN PARLIAMENT

In Gratitude to Dominions, Must Give Them Representation on Councils

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, Feb. 15.—Mr. Walter Long, President of the Local Government Board, interviewed on the subject of the problems likely to arise after the war, said that the Parliamentary system would have to undergo a change. Apart from gratitude to the Dominions and their enormous sacrifices for the Motherland, there would be a greater desire for closer association and they must have fuller recognition and adequate representation on British Councils.

News Brevities

We are asked to make correction in the report of Dr. Wu Ting-fang's lecture of last Sunday at the International Institute. He did not mention the name of the person to whom he spoke about starting a University in Shanghai. Mr. Sheng Hsuan-huai was not the man, and correction is here made.

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We have received the 1916 edition of that most useful publication, the North China Daily News Hong List. It follows the revised model of last year, but, of course, is a bigger volume, having regard to the growth of Shanghai and outport businesses in that time.

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As will be seen from an advertisement in another column, Oscar Strok, pianist virtuoso, assisted by another well-known artist, is to give a concert at the Lyceum Theater on March 11. Seats may be booked at Moutrie's.

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Dr. A. P. Parker, D.D., will deliver a lecture on the history and folklore of old Shanghai before the Royal Asiatic Society at 5.30 this afternoon. The meeting is open to the public.

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Sergeant-Major C. H. Wilkins, formerly with the S.V.C., has been given a commission as second lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery.

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Sowan Singh, a watchman at the German Club, was fined $5 in the British police court yesterday for striking another Sikh. The prisoner had been dismissed as warder in the Municipal Jail for striking a prisoner and disobeying orders.

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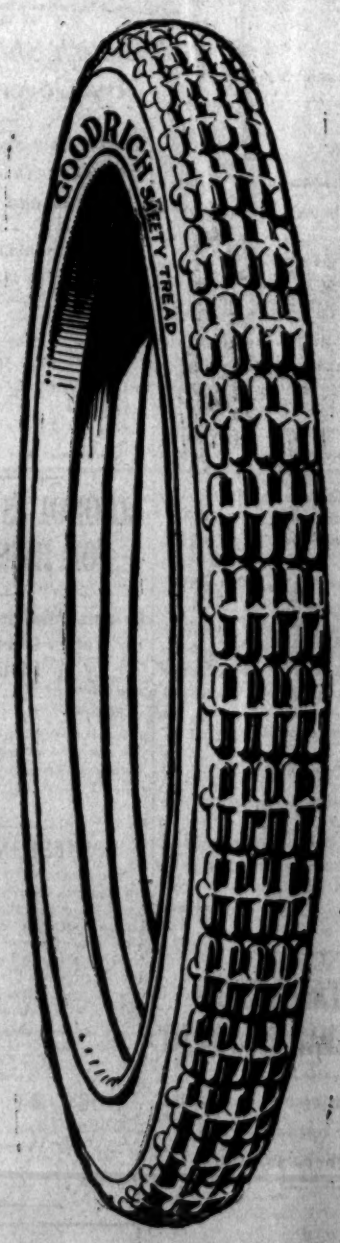

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GERMANS GAIN ANOTHER 700 METERS OF FRENCH TRENCHES NEAR TAHURE

At Obersept, They Capture 400 Meters; Secure Several Hundred Prisoners and Guns

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official German telegram.—Headquarters, February 14.—Western theater.—Lively artillery duels are taking place again on a large part of the front. The enemy directed their fire during the night against Lens and Lievin.

South of the Somme, violent engagements are taking place for the top of an advancing tip of a German position. The Germans have given up a trench which was exposed to enveloping attacks.

In the Champagne, two counter-attacks of the enemy, south of St. Marie-a-Py, were easily repulsed.

North-west of Tahure, the Germans stormed over 700 meters of the French positions. The French lost 7 officers and over 300 men taken prisoners, as well as 3 machine-guns and 4 mine-throwers. East of Maison de Champagne, fighting with hand-grenades is going on.

South of Lusse and east of St. Die, the Germans destroyed by blasting a part of the positions of the enemy.

At Obersept, north-west of Pfirt, the Germans took French trenches about 400 meters long and repulsed the counter-attacks of the enemy made during the night. Several dozen prisoners, 2 machine-guns and 3 mine-throwers were captured.

German air-squadrons attacked the railway stations and military camps at the northern part of the front.

Skirmishes in Russia

Eastern theater.—Only skirmishes of patrols have taken place, in which the Germans were successful.

Official Austro-Hungarian telegram. —Vienna, February 14.—Russian theater.—At the Russian front, no important events occurred.

Italian theater.—Very violent artillery combats are taking place on the Isonzo front. The position recently conquered in the Rombon section has been maintained against all attacks of the enemy.

Balkan theater.—The Austro-Hungarian vanguards in Albania have reached the lower Arsen. The enemy have retired to the southern shore.

Air fights.—On February 13th, an Austro-Hungarian naval air squadron destroyed two sheds of the railway station in Ravenna and severely damaged the station itself, as well as a sulphur factor and a sugar factory. The aeroplanes were heavily shelled by the artillery in Porto Corsini.

Another air squadron very successfully threw some heavy bombs on the pumping station of Codigoro and Cavenelle. The aeroplanes returned undamaged.

Bulgars Occupy Elbasan

Official Bulgarian telegram.—Headquarters, February 13.—Bulgarian troops yesterday occupied Elbasan. The city was beflagged and the troops were received very heartily by the population.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The Deutsche Ueberseedienst reports:—The Turkish Agence Milli reports: The British troops entrenched in the neighborhood of Aden were attacked by the Turks. At several places, the British retired into the fire zone of their men-of-war, where they are staying, in the presence of Turkish troops, without moving.

On December 9th, British cavalry were routed. During their retreat, Turkish detachments, re-inforced by Arabs, delivered a surprise attack. Only with great difficulty, the enemy were able to reach Amad, east of Sheikh-Osmar.

During the flight, a large number of the enemy's animals died from heat and fatigue. During the night to December 10th, hard fighting occurred between Turkish and British cavalry near Mesile. The British were defeated and fled towards Sheikh-Osmar.

The official rates on the Berlin bourse for foreign exchange quotations are as follows:—New York 5.315—5.335; Holland 227¾—228¼; Denmark 152¼—152¾; Sweden 152¼—152¾; Norway 151¾—152¼; Switzerland 101⅛—102⅛; Austria-Hungary 69.95—70.05; Rumania 84⅞—85⅝; Bulgaria 77—78.

Damage Belfort Fortress

Swiss papers report that the German shells had terrible effects in the fortress of Belfort. Whole streets were severely damaged by the fire of the German artillery and about 50 houses were completely destroyed. The number of dead and wounded is not yet known. All well-to-do people fled to Lausanne.

Reports from Petrograd state that the Russian Minister of Interior, M. Chvostov, proposed that the Council should grant an amount of 3,500 Roubles for the rubbish from the former German Embassy in Petrograd which was destroyed by the mob at the beginning of the war. The Minister of Interior declared that the German Government had refused to grant the necessary expenses for the removal of the rubbish, as the Russian Government refused to hand over the Embassy to the care of the United States' Ambassador, who is in charge of the German interests in Petrograd.

Obituary

Viscount Ridley

Reuter's Service

London, February 15.—The death is announced of Viscount Ridley.

Sir Wm. Turner

Reuter's Service

London, February 15.—The death is announced of Sir William Turner, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Edinburgh University.

CEYLON'S WAR GIFT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 14.—Reuter's Agency learns that the Ceylon Government recently paid the Imperial Government the first annual instalment of £100,000 of the Colony's contribution of £1,000,000 towards the cost of the war. It is proposed to use the contribution towards the redemption of the war loan. In addition, the Ceylon Government will meet the cost of the contingent raised in the Colony.

'General' Coxey To Run For U.S. Senator

Columbus, O.—"General" Jacob S. Coxey, wealthy manufacturer of Massillon, Ohio, who led the "Army of the Commonwealth" to Washington in 1894, outlined plans for his compaign as an independent candidate for United States senator from Ohio to succeed Senator Pomerene next year. He said he would run on a platform demanding that Congress authorize the issue of $100,000,000 legal tender currency, half of which is to be used in creating a merchant marine, and half for naval equipment of coast defenses.

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Italy Forbids Import Of Any German Goods

Decree Deals Very Hard Blow To Already Much Restricted Economic Activity

(Reuter's Agency War Service).

Paris, February 14.—M. Briand and M. Bourgeois have arrived on their return from Italy. M. Briand, M. Bourgeois and M. Albert Thomas, Under Secretary for Munitions, had a triumphal reception in Italy, being the object of the enthusiastic and spontaneous demonstrations of the people. In the speeches which were exchanged there was asserted the will to fight to the end, in close union, till final and complete victory.

The object of the visit, however, was not to make stronger a union which was already complete, but to closely co-ordinate the action of the Governments, politically and economically, as has already been done in military matters. Two results were at once secured: the importation of goods either German or of German origin was forbidden by decree. This measure deals a very hard blow to the already so much restricted economic activity of Germany.

Another result is the participation of Italy in the conference which will very shortly take place in Paris and, bringing together the political and military delegates of the allies, will really play the part of a Council of Governments.

M. Briand, interviewed, said that he was delighted with his visit to Italy and the result was excellent. A telegram from Rome states that the Italian Premier, Signor Salandra, will visit Paris in March. He will be accompanied by Signor Barzilai and the Ministers of War and Finance.

AIR RAIDS ON ITALY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, February 14.—Enemy aeroplanes bombed Triviglio and Bergamo, without doing any damage and also Monza, where one person was killed, five injured and a bomb fell into the enclosure of the Humbert Memorial Chapel. Six aeroplanes appeared over the suburbs of Brescia, but anti-aircraft guns prevented them approaching the town.

Kitchener Pays Visit To The Western Front

Inspects Various Units and Is Well Satisfied With What He Sees

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 14.—Lord Kitchener has been spending a few days visiting the western front, where he inspected various units. He was well satisfied with what he saw.

NIGHTINGALE MEMORIAL

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 14.—Queen Mary unveiled the Florence Nightingale memorial at St. Paul's, today. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Mayor and other prominent personages were present.

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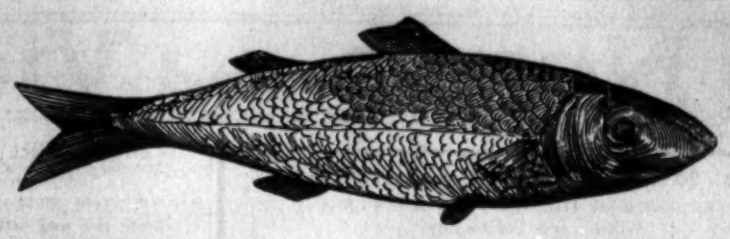

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History As Told By An Elephant

In all the history of civilizations there is no darker mystery than that of the lost cities of Central America. Their ruins remain—temples and courtyards, palaces, strange carved monuments patterned with human heads. And over all the jungle.

The people of a hundred cities are gone. No one knows when they went nor why nor where. All that can be made out is that the civilization arose suddenly, perhaps not many centuries before the year 1000 of our era, flourished for only a few hundred years and then went under.

It has been maintained that the old state was literally washed away by the rain, that a series of wet years sent the tropic vegetation rolling in on the cultivated fields. Lacking iron weapons, men fought in vain against the plants.

Be all this as it may, a civilization little inferior to that of Europe of the same date perished before Columbus's time and left only its stones to show it had ever been.

An extraordinary thing about the carved altars and shafts which lie scattered through the jungle is that here and there, along with serpents and human faces and hieroglyphs yet unread, there are occasionally the heads of elephants.

One of the Copan monuments in particular bears a striking picture. The creature's trunk is twined around some sort of low herb as if to pull it for food. The tusks are conventionalized into a spiral. A man's head appears about where it should be if the man himself were seated astride the neck, and further behind is another human figure as if carried on the back. All, in short, carved in stone, is a good deal the sort of picture that one sees nowadays in natural history primer or circus bill.

Clearly, then, these mysterious people knew the elephant.

But there are no elephants in America. And there have not been any since the great Ice Age, when the mammoth roamed what are now the prairies and even strayed as far south as Mexico. Either, therefore, these Central Americans had passed down for some 50,000 years the tradition of the mammoth, or else they had had some much more recent contact with the eastern continent, where elephants are still common.

So the matter rested until lately. Then G. Elliot Smith of the University of Manchester, England, took it up.

Unlike his predecessors, Prof. Smith did not rest content with noting that the sculptor at Copan had carved an elephant's head. He asked in addition just what kind of elephant it was.

Now there are elephants and elephants. Most of them, the African species, for example, have enormous tusks and great ears. But the circus elephant, which is the Indian species, has ears hardly larger than a circus fan and tusks only just large enough to make one row of billiard balls.

First of all, then, Prof. Smith argues that the Copan figure is not an American mammoth nor the woolly elephant of Siberia nor the African sort nor any other kind except the Indian. Shape of head, size of ear, hang of trunk, all prove the old carving to be our familiar peanut eating friend. Moreover, since a man rides his neck and another his back, he is a tame elephant, not a wild one.

Now the common or circus elephant, although confined now in his wild state to the neighborhood of India, occurred also not so very long ago in China. In fact, various old Chinese potters of the time of the Middle Ages used to decorate their wares with figures of elephants or with elephants' heads.

Furthermore, if you take the trouble to run the tip of your tongue along the roof of your mouth, you will feel there certain rough bars lying crosswise. The elephant has these same bars on the under side of his trunk, where every child has noticed them when he throws peanuts into the creature's mouth. For the elephant's trunk is not, as is commonly supposed, his nose; but his nose, upper lip and palate all pulled out together. The under side of the trunk, therefore, being really the roof of the mouth, carries, naturally, the roof bars.

Both the Chinese potters and the sculptors of Copan took pains to figure these peculiar markings whenever their elephants had their trunks twisted so as to show the under side.

At this point Prof. Smith once more takes up the argument. The Copan figure cannot possibly be based on any old tradition of the Indian elephant brought over by some immemorial ancestor who crossed Bering Strait. The man who cuts roof bars and gets the right shape of an ear is pretty close to first hand knowledge of the thing he figures.

And yet, Prof. Smith goes on to argue, the Central Americans could never have seen an elephant in the flesh, for these reasons: The ancient sculptor of Copan, along with other details, put his elephant's eye in exactly the right place—only he mistook it for the nose. In short, he drew a nostril where he should have drawn an optic.

Then he put the eye where the hole of the ear belongs. Therefore, being quite put out to account for the ear flap, he made that into a sort of ornamental head covering, as much as anything else like an embroidered scarf.

In short, argues the archaeologist, the Central American sculptor was copying another man's figure of something that he had never seen and did not more than half comprehend. He made, in other words, for the admiration of his fellow citizens just about what he would have made if he had somehow got hold of a contemporary Chinese vase and copied the unknown creature from that.

WITH HILDA AT THE FRONT

A Quietly Told Story of Courage in an Ambulance Corps

"Young Hilda at the Wars" (Frederic A. Stokes Comapny) reads much of the time like a fictional story from Europe's horrid front. We have, however, the word of Arthur Gleason, the author, that except for some trifling details which he mentions the book is based upon real service and adventures with an ambulance corps. Two Englishwomen, Mrs. Gleason and Mr. Gleason himself were the adventurers.

The book tells of frightful risks taken, of terrible things seen, of tragedies which were not without the intrusions of comedy. In the hearts of the people of the book must have been rare courage and in their hands great efficiency, yet not on a single page of Mr. Gleason's writing is there a word even of the quietest boasting. The chapters read along in the spirit of a service which calls for a giving as well of calmness and good cheer as of first aid.

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A BOOK OF JOLLY TALES

Selected From Many Sources for Bright Boy and Girl Readers

"The Jolly Book for Boys and Girls," as made up by Frances Jenkins Olcott and Amena Pendleton (Houghton-Mifflin Company), needs little more recommendation than a description of its contents and sources.

It contains about seventy-five stories, which are divided into six groups, thus: Stories of Wit and Waggishness; Adventures of Boys Brilliant and Bold; Doings of Girls Giddy and Glad; Tales of Beasts and Birds Bad and Blithe; Histories of Princes and Princesses Proud and Prudent; Terrible True Travellers' Tales.

And these stories are drawn partly from such sources as "Arabian Nights," "Gil Blas" and "Don Quixote;" partly from such authors as Hans Andersen, Goldsmith, Lover, Lamb, Lewis Carroll, Thackeray and Dickens; and among American authors, Irving, Poe, Aldrich, Howells, Helen Hunt, Lucretia Hale, Holmes and Joel Chandler Harris. There are many illustrations.

TALES FROM THE POLISH

Introducing Three Authors Who Are New to American Readers

A long story by Henryk Sienkiewicz, "Bartek the Conqueror," the story of a Polish soldier in the Franco-Prussian War, leads the volume, "Tales by Polish Authors" (Longmans, Green and Co.), a volume of translation by Else C. M. Benecke. There are then introduced to American readers these three:

Stefan Zerowski in "Twilight," a grim study of Polish field tollers, a man and his woman, and "Temptation," the sketch of a young priest who gazes on a pair of happy lovers.

Adam Szymanski in "Srul—from Lubartow," the story of a Siberian exile who wanted to hear of the sun, the little songsters and all the beautiful nature pictures of the home far away.

Waclaw Sieroszewski, in "In Autumn" and "In Sacrifice to the Gods," two characteristic tales of Yakut and Fungus tribesmen in Siberia, a book of strongly marked short fiction which should be very welcome to students of world letters.

THEY HEAR NOT, NOR SEE

Small Heroes of Miss Montague's Wonderful True Stories

Wonderful stories are in Margaret Prescott Montague's "Closed Doors" (Houghton-Mifflin Company)—wonderful because true. They are little tales out of the lives of children in a school for the deaf and the blind, and they are full of human instincts for love, friendship and adventure that overleap the obstacles set by physical affliction.

Seven chapters are in the book. They are about Jimmy Little and Red Bird and Stanislaus—smallest of small blind boys—and Christopher and other mites in darkness, to say nothing of the kind doctors and nurses in attendance.

We think that perhaps the climax of appeal is reached in the story of Jimmy and Red Bird, when the latter, after confessing that he has only pretended to be able to see a little, breaks down in despair. Jimmy gives way too, for a moment, but then——

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"I just believe that's so, kid," he says, and wistfully; "An' I can fight, can't I?"

LATE WORKS OF FICTION

Mere Hints of Some Plots Used by Romancers of the Hour

"Beyond the Frontier," by Randall Parrish (A. C. McClurg & Co.), is another American romance of the days of La Salle. Most of the action takes place on the long trail from Quebec to Fort St. Louis. There is a brave yet tender heroine, Adele la Chesnayne.

In "Wee McGregor Enlists," by J. J. Bell (Fleming H. Revell Company), we have further adventures in love and war of an old friend in fiction. A little misunderstanding with Christina over the matter of Maggie adds its own spice to the narative.

Edward Peple, remembered for "The Littlest Rebel," contrives very cleverly in "An Auto Biography" (Moffatt, Yard & Co.) to make a gay young motor car tell not only the tale of its own life, but the story of the honeymoon trip of Billy and Ruth taken on its own wheels. A witty and diverthing little romance, with incident abounding.

"The Glory and the Dream," by Anna Preston (B. W. Huebsch), is the story of six-year-old Micheal, who, having lost his mother in old Ireland, comes to America with his father, his father's harp and the family pet horse. Michael's father builds a house by the river, and the little boy finds playmates who are much bewildered by his faculty for "making believe." A book with a very certain appeal for grown-ups who have not put childish things wholly away.

"Lady Bridget in the Never-Never Land," by Mrs. Campbell Praed (Brentano's), is the romance of a young Irish woman of title, who has had many temperamental affairs, but who escapes real love until, out in Australia, she meets Colin McKeith. A strenuous, yet charming love story. And the bride's wedding feast is made up of johnny cakes and milkless tea at the door of a tent!

"The White Feather," by Lechmere Worrall and J. E. Harold Terry (E. J. Clode), is a story of the English Secret Service and of the rounding-up of a clever, unscrupulous crew of German spies at a seaside resort of England. There is a love story on the side and a girl's jealousy interferes, but not disastrously with the good of the Service.

Two young men, cousins, the one all for money and the other all for happiness, marry in the early part of the story "Treasure" (George H. Doran Company), by W. Dane Bank. The book tells how tragedy comes to the household founded in greed and bright fortune to the home of love. A good old-fashioned love story and happiness story, with its scenes placed in England.

TALE OF THE WEEKLY STAR

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School Sports Chatter

By Domino Junior

The scholastic football season is almost done. And something ought to be said about it. A lot could be said about the games played and the players, and the records of the teams and all that sort of thing; but this isn't the time. The vital question right now is the forming of an all-scholastic team to play St. Xavier's some time during the month of March. This game ought to be played for a charitable purpose, and the Public surely would not miss seeing two powerful elevens at work for a good cause.

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For the choosing of an all-scholastic team, the best plan would be for each eleven to get its Secretary and Captain to select a team, and to forward same to the League Secretary. From among the players thus chosen the all-scholastic eleven could be selected.

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All second leaguers are keen on the plan and a game where St. Xavier meets the Rest will be one where spectators will enjoy themselves for the Rest certainly would be out to give St. Xavier's a beating.

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The coming Saturday brings the League season to a close, and unvanquished St. Xavier plays its last battle against Hanbury. I predict a win for the Champions, but by no easy margin. Hanbury looked forward to victory, but Hans, their noted half back, who knew how to tackle any St. Xavier man, has left for the U. S. A., and it will be long ere they find another half to equal him.

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Fred Madar, Public School's secretary, informs me that his team is looking forward to an important match on March 4, against St. Xavier's, and further that he has great hopes of his team coming out top. He says that the team's defence has at last been perfected, and that the forwards have worked out a wonderful combination. The Club's annual dinner will take place at the Astor House the same night in honor of their President and Vice-Presidents, and a musical program will be got up, that will, believe me, make the affair some scream.

MIKE GIBBONS DEFEATS AHEARN IN ROUND ONE

St. Paul, January 19.—The big surprise of the fight world took place here last night when Mike Gibbons of this city knocked out young Ahearn in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout. The local boy started out with the sound of the bell and kept after the English boxer throughout the round, and Ahearn never had a chance to mix with the local wonder.

Gibbons in the short space of time he was in the ring showed a vast improvement over his work in the recent McFarland tango, and kept sending in stiff body punches to Ahearn's mid-section, and finally crossed one to the jaw, which sent the coming middleweight to the floor for the count.

This is the first bout that Ahearn has lost in two years, and fight fans in general expected him to make a good showing against the local boy. Ahearn has outpointed Jack Dillon, Leo Houck, George Rodel and Al McCoy in the past 12 months, and this defeat sends him out of the running for the middleweight championship. Gibbons is now acknowledged the champion in America, and a report at the ringside last night may mean a trip to Sydney to fight Les Darcy.

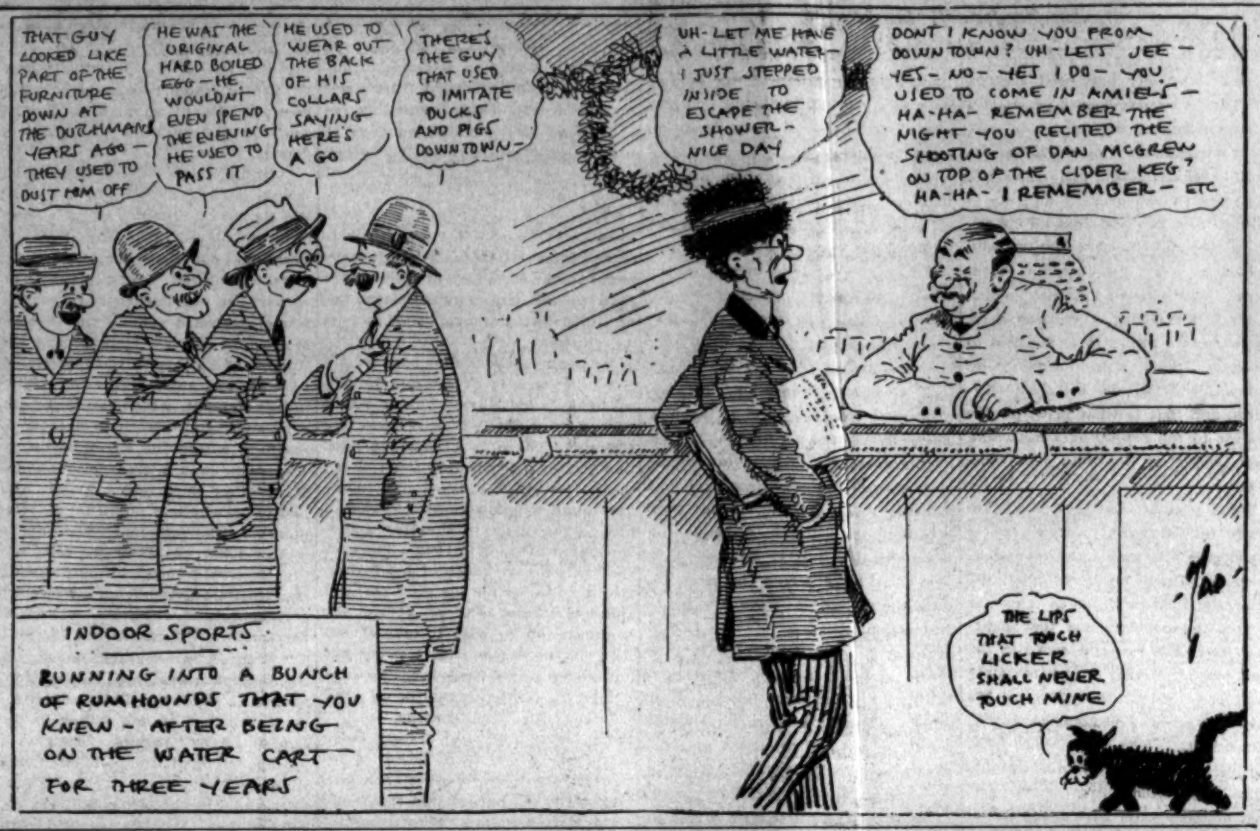
S.V.C. COMMISSIONS

The Municipal Council announces the following changes in the S.V.C.: Artillery.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as 2nd-Lieutenant is authorised for issue to Mr. A. J. Stewart.

Maxim Company.—The resignation of 2nd-Lieutenant F. R. Ormston has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Austro-Hungarian Company.—The resignation of Captain F. E. Sonntag has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad


THAT GUY LOOKED LIKE PART OF THE FURNITURE DOWN AT THE DUTCHMANS YEARS AGO — THEY USED TO DUST HIM OFF
HE WAS THE ORIGINAL HARD BOILED EGG — HE WOULDN'T EVEN SPEND THE EVENING HE USED TO PASS IT
HE USED TO WEAR OUT THE BACK OF HIS COLLARS SAYING — HERE'S A GO
THERE'S THE GUY THAT USED TO IMITATE DUCKS AND PIGS DOWN TOWN —
UH - LET ME HAVE A LITTLE WATER — I JUST STEPPED INSIDE TO ESCAPE THE SHOWER — NICE DAY
DONT I KNOW YOU FROM DOWN TOWN? UH - LETS SEE — YES - NO - YES I DO — YOU USED TO COME IN AMIELS — HA-HA - REMEMBER THE NIGHT YOU RELATED THE SHOOTING OF DAN MCGREW ON TOP OF THE CIDER KEG? HA-HA - I REMEMBER — ETC
INDOOR SPORTS
RUNNING INTO A BUNCH OF RUMHOUNDS THAT YOU KNEW - AFTER BEING ON THE WATER CART FOR THREE YEARS
THE LIPS THAT TOUCH LICKER SHALL NEVER TOUCH MINE
Tad

Shanghai Rifle Assn.

The first monthly cup competition was held on Tuesday 15th inst. from 6.30 to 9 a.m. and from 3.30 to 5 p.m. Bisley targets, 200 yards 1 sighting and 7 scoring shots. The weather conditions were good. There were 40 competitors.

In "A" class R. Bryant registered his first leg on the cup with 31 points, A. M. Collaco also scored 31 points, but he lost in the counting out.

In "B" class R. G. H. Cole registered his second win on the cup with 32 points.

In "C" class T. J. Martin registered his second win on the cup with 31 points.

In "D" class E. Neumann registered his second win on the cup with 29 points.

The following are the results:—

"A" Class:

R. Bryant	4-4444555	31(a)
A. M. Collaco	3-5445454	31
O. L. Ilbert		30
W. J. Monk		30
W. E. Sauer		29
J. P. Riggs		27
J. G. Bell		27
N. Geisenhoff		27

"B" Class:

R. G. H. Cole	2-4555544	32(b)
O. Rasmussen		30
F. R. Newman		29
H. L. Rogers		29
P. Reilly		27
W. G. Smith		26
J. Johansen		24
J. Sinclair		24
J. D. Allan		24
H. W. Lambert		21
L. Bertes		14
N. C. Brodie, jr., retired.		
S. W. B. McGregor, card not returned.		

"C" Class:

T. J. Martin	4-4444555	31(b)
B. S. Chapman		28
C. H. Rutherford		27
G. Y. Woo		26
F. Bonichi		26
W. J. E. Forsyth		23

"D" Class:

E. Neumann	4-4444445	29(b)
C. W. Glover		28
E. Strassman		28
C. E. M. Thomson		25
E. Otte		25
F. M. Cruz		25
L. Muller		24
G. Dunlop		22
C. Bedoni		20
L. Ceruti		18
A. Cabeldu		16

C. Bianchi, retired.
P. J. Keating, card not returned.
F. H. Lowe, card not returned.

(a) Winner of spoon and first leg on cup.
(b) Winner of spoon and second leg on cup.

The second and third monthly cup competitions will be held on the 28th and 29th inst. from 6 to 8.30 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. on both dates.

JESS WILLARD IS 30 POUNDS OVERWEIGHT

Chicago, Ill., January 14.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, will leave Friday for Kansas City, to talk over details of the Willard-Moran scrap with his manager, Tom Jones. Willard said this afternoon he hasn't signed for the scrap as yet, but if the inducements are big enough, he will not balk.

Willard must reduce 30 pounds to be in shape by March 3, the date set for the mix-up with Frank Moran, in New York. Willard is working hard at a local gym, but has 270 pounds of weight, some of it not as solid as it should be.

"I don't know whether the offer for the fight is $45,000 or less," Willard said, "but it will have to be close to that amount before we will accept the bout, although it is only for 10 rounds. Moran is a tough fighter, and I am not taking any chances with him."

RACE PONIES SOLD

The Horse Bazaar were very successful at an auction of race ponies and hacks, yesterday afternoon, for, although the stuff offered was not of any particular class, there were very few animals which were knocked down for less than Tls. 60. At the last auction, many a good animal with racing still in him, went for Tls. 40 or Tls. 50.

Ironman was specially advertised. He was sold because his late owner is going home and though the pony has not done anything particular beyond winning the Light Horse Handicap, it was knocked down to a well-known cross-country rider for Tls. 270, the best price of the afternoon.

Fuji went for Tls. 150, Kachidaki Tls. 130, Realisation (late House Boy) Tls. 115, Nulli Secundus Tls. 100, Haj Tls. 90 and Southland Tls. 65. A chestnut gelding made Tls. 200.

Italian Relief Fund

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	$
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D. Beretta (7th)	50
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G. D. Musso (7th)	50
T. Casella (7th)	5
Dr. Cugno (7th)	10
Dr. Cugno (8th)	10
C. Bianchi (7th)	25
C. Bedoni (7th)	50
A. Grossi (7th)	5
A. P. Denegri (7th)	25
G. Cerutti (7th)	10
G. Finocchiaro (7th)	10
Leone A. Levi (7th)	20
G. Zanella (7th)	5
F. Bonichi (7th)	10
Madam Panfili (6th)	5
H. C. Zimmermann (3rd)	15
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U. S. EXPORTS UP

Washington, D.C., January 25.—Announcement was made by the department of commerce today that American exports increased 75 per cent in 1915, reaching a total of three and a half billions of dollars, and breaking all records. As against this, the imports fell off so much on account of the war that they were the smallest since 1912.

FRANCE REFUSES MILK TO BABES OF GERMANY

Does Not Accede to America's Request to Lift Blockade On Shipload

Washington, D. C., January 15.—Ambassador Sharpe has notified the state department that the French government has formally refused to grant permission for shipments of condensed milk from the United States to Austria or Germany, even for the use of babies, and "even if American Red Cross officials supervise the distribution." The only reasons given are "military" ones, adds the ambassador's note.

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WEATHER

Changeable weather; mist at the mouth of the Yangtsze. The monsoon will set in again along the whole coast.

SHANGHAI, FEBRUARY 17, 1916

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

The Problem of Democracies

(New York Sun)

EX-SENATOR Root's stirring appeal to his countrymen to renew their devotion to "the principles of American liberty" was optimistic compared with the views advanced by Mr. Brooks Adams in his article "The American Democratic Ideal" in the *Yale Review* for January. The address and the article should be read together.

Mr. Root presumes that his countrymen will heed the appeal he makes if they listen to him; Mr. Adams doubts whether the American people will pay any attention to his exhortation to merge their individualism in the duty which the State requires of them if the State is to endure. By individualism Mr. Adams does not mean the principle of individual liberty. Individualism, as he sees it in the American nation, is a perversion of and a falling away from the true democratic ideal. He would agree with Mr. Root that the basic principle of our republic is "that all men are created with inalienable rights which governments are created to preserve." Mr. Adams would not put the State above the individual in the sense that he is the pawn of the State to be moved about as it wills; but, on the other hand, he would not have the individual set his personal interests above the welfare and security of the State:

"No organized social system, such as we commonly call a national civilization, can cohere against those enemies which must certainly beset it should it fail to recognize as its primary standard of duty the obligation of the individual man and woman to sacrifice themselves for the whole community in time of need."

This sounds fundamental; but in America the individual is inclined to set himself up as the judge of whether he should give his services to the State in the hour of its extremity. Says Mr. Adams: "The power to determine when the moment of need has arisen lies not with the individual but with society in its corporate capacity." He has never been an admirer of Germany, but he does not understand how universal military service conflicts with the true democratic ideal. Hostility in this country to the principle of the German system "which Americans disguised under the phrase of faith in 'democratic ideals'" puzzled him upon returning after the declaration of war from France, where he had seen the "whole manhood" of the republic marching to the frontier "without a murmur and without a quaver." He reluctantly formed this opinion:

"The real tyranny against which my countrymen revolted was the tyranny of universal self-sacrifice, and they hated German universal military service because it rigorously demanded a sacrifice from every man, from which sacrifice they personally shrank."

Therefore Mr. Adams concluded that the democratic ideal of this generation "consisted in the principle that no man or woman should be forced to conform to any standard of duty against their will, or, in short, in the principle of universal selfishness." He sees this point of view working out in legislation by Congress in the interest of individuals and localities with no thought of the common welfare; he sees it in the strife between capital and labor, both sides often exhibiting greed and tyranny, with little or no regard for the public interests; in the standard of art, which is set by the price of a painting or statue, not by the excellence of it; even in the notice served on society by the "modern woman" that the "fuller life" comes before her duty as wife and mother. Continuing his speculations, Mr. Adams says:

"As a unified organism we are nearly incapable of sustained collective thought, except at long intervals under the severest tension. . . . Ordinarily, we cannot think except individually or locally. . . . We can organize no effective army because the money and the effort needed to construct an effective army must be frittered away to gratify localities, nor can we have a well adjusted navy because we can persevere in no unified plan developed by a central mind."

With much of this we believe that Mr. Root would agree as a veteran legislator and Cabinet Minister. In the end Mr. Adams utters the solemn warning that if the American people do not come to their senses and adopt and practise team work, "the hour cannot be far distant when some superior because more cohesive and intelligent organism, such as nature has decreed shall always lie in wait for its victim, shall spring upon us and rend us as the strong have always rent those wretched because feeble creatures who are cursed with an aborted development."

Correspondence

Mr. Von Heidenstam's Recent Address

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir.—I am directed by the Council of the Engineering Society of China to request you kindly to call the attention of your readers, who may have read the comments of a correspondent in your issue of February 8 on Mr. von Heidenstam's presidential address before the Engineering Society of China, to the fact that, by request, some of the more interesting passages of the address were furnished to your paper, but that the full text has not been published. The address in full, as delivered, will appear in the Society's proceedings.

Mr. von Heidenstam expressly stated before the Society that he only meant to deal with the economical aspect of the transport problem as presented by waterways and railways and the economic utilization of waterways for obtaining a cheap, but efficient, national transport service and not with the many other issues involved, such as general conservancy work, flood prevention, irrigation, water power, etc. Consequently, the address can not be expected to deal with these latter subjects, and the absence of their treatment calls for no comment whatsoever.

An essay on the means of utilizing the transport possibilities of the inland waterways of China, in which the author explicity declares that he does not wish in that connection to enter upon the many other great and equally important sides of the general question of rivers, canals and water-regime, can obviously not be taken in any way to indicate absence of appreciation or lack of knowledge of the activities on some of these latter fields.

The President and Members of the Engineering Society are fully aware of the Government's efforts towards general improvement of water courses, good prevention, irrigation, etc., by the formation of central and other Bureaux, reference and due tribute to which have already been made in the Society's Proceedings of 1915. Yours faithfully,

E. T. FORESTIER,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

The Bodleian Library

Sir Thomas Bodley himself drew up the "statutes" for the famous library founded by him, and opened in 1608, and his orders were that "the keeper shall open and close the library doors at certain hours, varying with the season, and that at these prescribed hours he shall cause to be rung the warning bell of his ingress and egress, that men may shun the discommodities of repairing thither oversoon, or abiding there too long."

The keeper was to see that a register of gifts should be kept, "written with a special, fair, and pleasing hand, and withal to be exposed where it may be still in sight, for every man to view, as an eminent and endless token of our thankful acceptance of whatsoever hath been given, and as an excellent inducement for posterity to imitate these former good examples."

The founder ruled that before any graduate or any person of note would be given the privilege of the Bodleian library he should appear before the Vice-Chancellor or his substitute, and there in the presence of the library keeper he should take the oath of fidelity to the library, by which he promised that he would "conform himself with modesty and silence and use both the books and everything appertaining to their furniture with a carefull respect to their longest conservation."

King James the First was so appreciative of the work of Bodley that he granted letters patent the year after the library was opened, naming the library after the founder, whom he later knighted, whose name, said he, should have been not Bodley, but Godley. The Bodleian Library, despoiled of its contents in the reign of Edward the Sixth, stands on the site of the University Library, and has been added to by many magnificent gifts. It now contains more than two hundred and fifty thousand volumes and twenty thousand manuscripts.

DODGING THE LIGHTNING

By Frederic J. Haskin

THERE is only one peril that is shared by everyone in practically the same degree, irrespective of age, sex or occupation. That is the danger from lightning. You can avoid the risk of being run over by keeping to quiet streets, you can shun all chance of contagion, if you fear railway accidents you can abstain from travel, but when the lightning begins to flash and strike, everybody must run a certain risk. It is possible to minimize that risk, however, by knowing what to do in a thunderstorm, and that is what gives a wide interest to the results of a searching investigation of lightning just completed.

Every year at least 1500 people are struck by lightning, to a greater or less degree. It may seem anomalous to speak of someone being "slightly" struck by lightning, but as a matter of fact the popular idea that lightning never has to strike twice in the same place is largely erroneous. Only about one-third of the 1500, or 500 people, a year are killed outright by the thunderbolt. The remaining 1,000, however, are subjected to grave injuries that often prove permanent. Most of them could have saved themselves by taking proper precautions.

There is no place in the path of a thunderstorm that is not liable to be struck by thunderbolts. It is possible, however, for people to be absolutely secure from lightning-stroke even though the bolts fall about them, if the shelter which surrounds them is of such a nature that they will be protected even should the shelter itself be struck. Any spot that is completely surrounded by a network of metal is absolutely safe, and hence a steel-frame building obviates the need for anxiety during a thunderstorm. An underground chamber of any sort is also absolutely secure, but with the exception of places such as these, there is always some slight risk.

The next degree of safety is found in houses properly protected by lightning rods. If the protective system is properly installed, a high degree of safety can be attained, though for the person troubled by an instinctive fear of lightning, there is enough risk left to make things interesting. Any sort of a house, protected or unprotected, is better than a shelter under a tree or in a barn, or a position out in the open.

Even when lightning hits a house, there is at least one chance in two that it will not hurt anybody inside. Even if the occupants are hit, they are more likely to be injured than killed. On the other hand, if you take shelter under a tree and lightning gets that tree, your chances are slim. They are still slimmer if you happen to be walking about in the open, and play a leading part in conducting the flash from the cloud to the ground.

It is possible to minimize still further the risk you run inside a house, by keeping away from dangerous places. A draft is bad, as almost everyone has heard. Near the telephone is a poor place to be caught during a thunderstorm, and unless there is something particularly urgent to communicate, it had better wait until the flashes are over. Perhaps the most dangerous place in the house is one whose existence you hardly suspect. It lies between some mass of metal on the outside of the building and some mass on the inside; for instance, the line between a water-spout and a radiator. This is dangerous because the lightning will probably strike the water-spout if it strikes the house, and running down the metal, it often leaps to some other near-by path, such as that furnished by the radiator. If you are in between the two, you may regret your intrusion.

Chimneys are also danger-spots during a thunderstorm, and it is best to keep away from any metal that communicates with the exterior of the building, such as a ventilator pipe or a screen door. Lightning is a freakish and eccentric phenomenon, and its path through a building may include almost anything, but these are the channels it is most likely to follow. In any event, the chance of being injured while sheltered in a house is so small that it is hardly worth worrying about. Those who are constitutionally timid in the matter can reduce the slight hazard by bearing in mind the facts mentioned above, but most of the lightning-risk comes out-of-doors.

The statement that a house is a safe place in a thunderstorm must not be taken as applying also to barns. Lightning seems to have a particular fondness for trying its hand at long-range shots on barns. Some experts claim that this is due to the fact that warm dry air in a barn favors the passage of electricity. At any rate, a barn is a very poor shelter. Even worse is a tree that stands out by itself, in a meadow or on a bald hillside. If the lightning hits anything in that neighborhood, it will probably pick the tree. For the same reason, it is poor policy to wander around in an open field, or over a treeless plain when lightning is abroad; for in that case you yourself have the doubtful honor of being the most tempting mark in sight.

The danger of the open plain is strikingly shown in the annual deaths of scores of sheep-herders, whom the thunderbolts hurl to an unrecorded doom on the treeless mesas of the West. As the only speck for miles around that rises ever so slightly above the general flatness, they present the natural point for the straining electrical connection between earth and cloud to break through. These men have one maxim for use in thunderstorms that is interesting even though the scientists have apparently never deduced it in their investigations. Their principle is: When seeking safety, go slow. To race your horse across the plain toward the sheltering timber is to invite destruction.

Contrary to current belief, the safest place out of doors to seek during a thunderstorm is the thick timber. There are so many possible points for the bolt to strike, that the chance of its selecting any particular one of them is correspondingly small. Select some unassuming little tree in the midst of a dense growth, with taller trees close, but not too close, and you are as secure as you can get without a house to shelter you.

You should remember that a wire fence is always a danger spot, in timber or out. The flash may strike the fence at a point a quarter of a mile away and run along the wire until it finds some convenient path for joining the earth. Cattle standing by a fence have been killed by a bolt that struck a hundred yards away. In the West, a dozen poles of a rural telephone line have been split to splinters by the same bolt, which skipped along the wire from pole to pole.

It is worth noting that the danger from lightning is almost entirely a rural danger. In compensation for the hazards rising from taxicabs and trolleys, city dwellers are largely exempt from death from the clouds. Life insurance statistics show that the percentage of deaths by lightning among their urban accident risks is negligible. Fires are an even better index than insurance records to the blows of lightning. The Bureau of Standards, which conducted the investigation before referred to, finds that in 1913 about six fires in every hundred in Illinois were started by lightning, but in that district embracing the city of Chicago only about one fire in every 200 started from the same cause. Nine-tenths of the fatalities from lightning occur in rural districts.

Lightning as a cause of fire plays a far larger part than in the destruction of human life. There is an annual property loss of about $8,000,000 in the United States due to lightning. Most of this loss occurs in rural districts, especially in states which have a rich thickly-settled farming region with few large cities.

The lightning rod, properly installed, is very efficient in preventing damage from thunderbolts. Here in the United States we are prone to regard the rod with some suspicion, due probably to a sad national experience with lightning-rod agents. In Europe, however, the installation is regarded with greater seriousness, and is treated more respectfully. The Bureau of Standards has investigated all available evidence, and concludes that taking rods as they come in the general run they reduce the fire risk 80 to 90 per cent. in the case of houses, and as much as 99 per cent. in the case of barns.

Regarded purely as a business proposition, the question of whether a barn or other building should be rodded must be settled by balancing the cost of installing a protective system against the cost of carrying insurance on the property. In many locations, property can be insured against lightning at a very low premium. On the other hand, some farmers' insurance companies urge their policy-holders to put up rods, supply the materials at cost, and sometimes even refuse to insure non-rodded outbuildings. What probably decides most people for or against such installations is the element of personal security. If they fell uneasy during a thunder-storms, they install a rod.

There is often much useless anxiety felt by the timid when lightning begins to play. Not all sorts of lightning are dangerous. The heat-lightning that flickers in the summer sky is only a reflection of some far-away storm. The flashes that run along the horizon accompanied by thunder that mutters and rumbles instead of crashing may be admired in perfect security. The rare winter thunderstorm accompanied by snow is usually harmless. But when the clouds bank up sullenly black against the course of the wind, the light fades to a luminous gloom, a tense stillness comes over the atmosphere, and great silver swords of fire begin to dart up and down the heavens, then the gods are at play and it is time for the innocent by-stander to step side-ways.

-:- Mr. Sothern Looks Into Past -:-

E. H. Sothern is writing for Scribner's Magazine a series of interesting articles called "My Remembrances." They are in fact recollections of his childhood days of his father, E. A. Sothern, and other persons of note in the professional life of those days.

The appearance of these articles is peculiarly timely, since the actor is in the midst of revivals which were once made famous by the elder Sothern. In the current issue of Scribner's Mr. Sothern writes in part as follows:

"It is on the very first page of my remembrance that I see myself held up in my nurse's arms to look into a pair of gray eyes which twinkle like the sun. There is a blaze of light and a great many people about. Some are in beautiful clothes and some are rough people in shirt sleeves. I am on the stage of the Haymarket Theater in London in 1862. The eyes that twinkle are those of my father. He is made up for his part of Lord Dundreary, and is there before the beginning of the play to take a final look at the scene, and my brother and sister and I have been brought behind the footlights that he may say good-night to the Blesseds."

"It was as a child of 3 years or so that I began first to be aware of my father. My mother used to drive him frequently to the theater from our house in Kensington. Sometimes my brother Lytton and I would be taken with her. I recall well the refreshment bar in front of the house, with sponge cake under glass cases and all sorts of exciting things tied up in paper and gay ribbons. Held in my nurse's arms I would help myself to these delicacies aided and abetted by the beautiful barmaid; later we would proceed through mysterious passages to greet Lord Dundreary.

"I remember perfectly my curiosity at the long black whiskers. Indeed, my recollection of my father begins with his countenance thus disguised (it is at a much later date that he dawns upon me in his proper person)—whiskers, eyeglass, black hair parted in the middle, and with one eyebrow curiously higher than the other.

"When we were old enough to witness the play it was his great delight to introduce remarks during the performance which alluded to us but which the audience would think part of the comedy. Especially would he mention our names, as 'I wonder what Eddy would say to that?' This invariably sent me down to the floor, to hide in trepidation and strange glee, and up again, half an inch at a time, to see if anyone were looking at me.

"All my father's acting at this time was not confined to the stage. Our garden at The Cedars was a very land of romance, and here in nooks and corners and rockeries and on the lawns the Blesseds enacted many a fairy tale, from 'Jack and the Beanstalk' to 'King Arthur and the Round Table.' As a war horse or an ogre or a dragon or a witch my father lent much terror and realism to these occasions.

"Whenever my father's acting season was over we would be off to the seaside for the holiday. These halcyon days at Ramsgate are especially vivid still—Ramsgate made immortal in the 'Bab Ballads' and in the 'Ingoldsby Legends' by the fearsome tale of 'Smuggler Bill,' who was raced over the cliff by the devil himself. There is 'The Smuggler's Leap' today in front of the Granville Hotel, and from the hotel garden one goes down into the 'Smuggler's Cave,' which with long, dark, tortuous passages, leads out onto the face of the cliff some fifty feet above the sea, where on the rocks below crashed 'Smuggler Bill' and his dapple gray mare in death grips with the devil on his coal black steed.

"When Joseph Jefferson visited England about this period to play 'Rip Van Winkle' in London, he became a party to these occasions. Mr. Jefferson stayed at our house in Kensington. You who remember the sweet and gentle Jefferson will smile to know that my parent told his children that a famous pirate chief was coming to hide from the officers of the law. Shortly Jefferson arrived, wrapped up in a very large greatcoat and accompanied by his son Charles, who had met with an accident on shipboard. Charles was carried carefully into a room on the ground floor and Jefferson and my father were closeted for a while making Charles comfortable in bed. When my father came out, I and my brothers were peering through the banisters at the door of the 'pirate.'

"'Hush!' said my father. 'There has been a terrible battle on the high seas. The pirate chief will be hanged if anybody speaks and his first mate is full of cannon balls. There is only one thing to do, and that is to give up eating and to stand on one leg. Quick! There is no time to lose. Hush!' and he left us.

"Shortly Mr. Jefferson came out of the room and found three little boys standing on one leg on the staircase.

"'Don't shoot!' said my elder brother. 'Bang!' shouted Mr. Jefferson, and the three small lads fled in dismay.

"It did not take long for us to make friends with this 'terror of the seas.' We were soon taken to see 'Rip,' and then we played 'Rip' ourselves, assisted by Joe Jefferson. In those days we played many plays. The rockery in our garden very readily became a weird spot in the Catskill Mountains, 'Sleepy Hollow' and the 'Village of Falling Water' materialized with the swift magic of childhood's thought, which can make one a gnome, or a giant, or a flea, or an elephant within the twinkling of an eye. 'Rip' was a great play for us. My brother Sam was a gnome and had to crawl about on all fours. He, however, was very mutinous, and no matter what character we cast him for he would insist on introducing the climactic speech from my father's performance of 'Rosedale,' where the hero cries: 'Up guards and at 'em.'

"'Wanted, a country house in Devonshire. Must have fishing from bedroom window.' This advertisement, inserted by my father in the London daily papers, brought a prompt reply, and shortly 'the Blesseds' found themselves in Devonshire under the precise conditions advertised for. Actually we could fish from the bedroom window, for a trout stream rushed by within twenty feet of the house. All his life my father was a persistent fisherman; nothing could daunt him. The worst possible luck found him enthusiastic and victorious, for if he could not catch fish he would go into a shop and buy them and so excite the envy and disgust of his equally unfortunate fellows.

"Once, when we were fishing in the Rangeley Lakes, the sport was very bad indeed and for an entire day but one trout was caught, and that by my father. He kept on pulling this same trout out of the water until the other sportsmen in distant boats concluded that his phenomenal success was owing to the spots he selected to fish in. They followed him about all over the lake. Wherever he threw his line up came trout after trout amidst the greatest excitement and enthusiasm from him and his crew; but those who succeeded him could not get a bite. They waited his return home, a gloomy group upon the shore. As he approached he lifted his lone fish up again and again, counting an apparently endless catch before their very eyes, when lo! the craft ran ashore and there was but one trout.

"A holiday with my father was no idle matter. We were all on the jump from morning until night. Things had to happen all the time. Once 'the Blesseds' were taken to Margate. This time John T. Raymond was of the party. He himself was a restless spirit and ever on the alert to seize fun by the forelock. My father and he disappeared from our scene of action one morning. Shortly, when we went on the sands for our daily adventures among the Punch and Judy shows and the donkey boys and the minstrel men, we were attracted by a great crowd which surrounded some negro minstrels. Mr. Bones and the tambourine were especially active and diverting. We watched them for some time before we became aware that the acrobatic Mr. Bones was in reality John T. Raymond and the agile Mr. Tambourine, whose convulsions were quite amazing, was our adored father.

"It transpired that my father had encountered an old comrade who had enlisted as a minstrel, and under his guidance he and Raymond had thus attired themselves, infusing unheard of vitality into the performance and entirely eclipsing the efforts of rival performers.

"Our delight knew no bounds, and was the means of discovering my father's identity and precipitating his retreat in a cab—an open fly—which departed followed by a joyful crowd, Raymond and my father still playing bones and tambourine as they disappeared in the distance."

And so Mr. Sothern goes on in this most interesting story. He tells about his brothers and sisters and many of his relatives who as a child he came into close contact with. The story in Scribner's continues at another point:

"If you have read 'Tristram Shandy' you will remember Uncle Toby's defence of the redoubt built by Corporal Trim and how the ancient warrior puffed pipe after pipe of tobacco smoke from his stronghold to represent the firing of cannon to the annihilation of an imaginary foe; and perhaps you thought such conduct quite childish on the part of a soldier and a gentleman. Such a conclusion depends entirely upon the point of view. One may be as a little child and not at all ridiculous or unreasonable to some people. I happen to have known a little child who had just such a relative as 'my Uncle Toby,' and this little child thought, and still thinks, that his uncle—Uncle Hugh was his name (my mother's brother)—was by far the noblest and sanest person he ever met, although most grown up people were quite sure he was as mad as a hatter, erratic as a March hare.

"These are some of the things that made them think so: Uncle Hugh distrusted all grown up people. He did not like them. He adored little children and was a child again when he was with them. Although he was a poor man he kept an old asthmatic dog for many years in luxury in a loose box in London. In another loose box he kept an old horse, a victim of all the ills horseflesh is heir to. I used to go with him to see these fortunate animals, but he would never take grown up people to visit them.

"Uncle Hugh and I were walking opposite the Knightsbridge barracks one day when a cavalry regiment which had seen service in one of England's 'little wars' came in sight. They had come home. Some were wounded and wore bandages. Many a horseman led a riderless horse, and on each side of the saddle of many such a riderless horse, with foot in stirrup had been secured the tall guardsman's boots of the dead soldier, while some garments of the absent rider were attached to the pommel.

"'That is the way my horse came home,' said Uncle Hugh."

Fiddlesticks

The uninitiated would be inclined to say "Fiddlesticks!" if they were told that a violin could be worth $12,500. Yet the one which the wonderful Russian violinist, Count Ignace Glator, plays upon so divinely, cost six American lady admirers that sum before they could secure it for presentation to the noble Russian. It is a Strad, of course, and therefore easily worth ten times its weight in gold.

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A short time ago a workman out of employment carried an old violin to a shop at Nyon, near Geneva, and offered it for sale, saying that his family were badly in need of the money. Out of pity a young clerk in the shop gave him fifteen francs for it, and after having it repaired played on it. He was amazed at its melody, and when a neighboring musician offered him four pounds for it he took it to an expert, who declared it an Amati.

A very well-known American amateur was then living near Paderewski, at Morges, not far from Lausanne. He heard a rumor of this discovery, sought out the young clerk, and eventually gave him $4,000 for the instrument. The clerk, on his part, sought out the poor workman, and gave him much more than fifteen francs.

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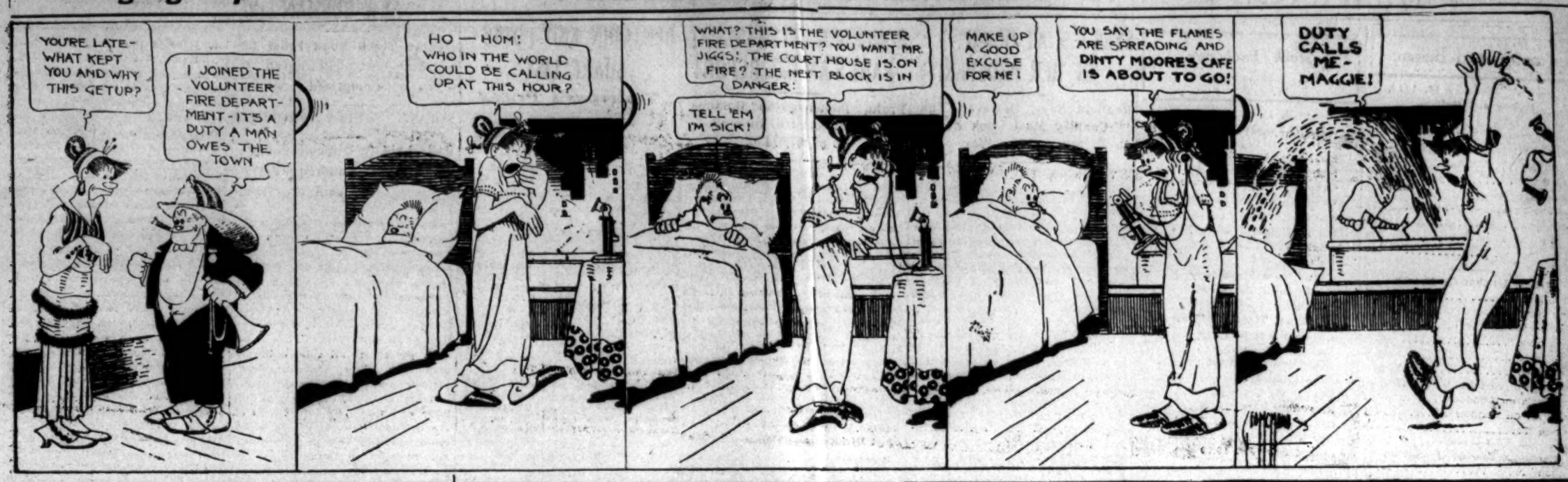
Bringing Up Father — By George McManus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Duty, Divinely Ordained, Cannot Be Escaped

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

A BRILLIANT woman, a Theosophical student, writes me: "It is a dreadful night we are passing through, is it not? We are more deeply interested in Theosophy than ever. The wonderful influence of this philosophy is indicative of its high source. It is most certainly marking the progressive thought of the day. In the constructive work that will follow this tearing down process of war, Theosophy, whether known by that name or not, will have a great part to play, and the power of all those who seek to serve the Great Ones lies in close co-operation.

"Although societies and organizations may make mistakes and individuals may fail, the principles of the philosophy remain the noblest expressions of active life today. There will be serious trials for this country. Those who are to be greatly trusted must be greatly tested; and America is to be trusted with the birthing of the new race.

"If only the leading men in capital and labor could be touched with Theosophical ideals and realize that it is not one class of society they are working, not capital, not labor, but a unified humanity, how the world would progress."

In a recent number of a Theosophical magazine a most far-reaching and comprehensible article on Duty appears, by Benoni B. Gattell. Here are some of the great living truths which Theosophical minds are endeavoring to bring to the attention of the world today:

"The performance of the present duty, merely because it is a duty, without looking at the results, is the noblest and the only worship which will satisfy God. The duty may be mean and low and one despised by men, but if it is a duty it is Divinely ordained. Of the result, the Superior Intelligences guiding the working of the world take care of themselves.

"All a man has to do is to do his duty as best he can. Duties which affect the destinies of millions of men in the eye of the Law are no more important than the duty of laboring in a side sewer, destroying vermin, or making glue or occupations in fertilizing work.

"Of work which runs into millions of dollars, the practising of law, being a college professor or painting pictures, are more congenial occupations than being a sweatshop tailor or working in a sulphur mine, but they are no more noble; for all duties are given to open the way to freedom.

"Every duty is a sign to a man or woman by the Divine and knowing portion of himself, in order to open the door to freedom and the way to other duties. The special gifts with which a man is endowed at birth he must utilize. Sometimes his development is enforced by grinding poverty.

"If men violate their duty and disregard it they not only wrong others, but they set in motion causes and actions and courses which will inevitably come back to them. All diseases are the result of breach of duty. Eating is a duty, but there is a duty also to observe the purpose of eating and the amount of attention to be given to it.

"He who pays more attention to eating than is proportionate in a well-balanced life, may escape the penalty in this life, to a certain extent, but he comes back to earth with another body which has a tendency to disease."

Mr. Gattell proceeds to call our attention to the fact that there is no such thing as chance, no accident, and that nothing happens casually. Everything is the result of law. We have all lived since God Himself began to live and we have a past which is unthinkable in its antiquity.

"A duty is the effect of all a man has done or has left undone. 'A duty is crystallized Karma.' All duties, be they to spurn the temptation of cheating unknown persons, even in far countries, by one's adulterated food product, or be it to refrain from taking usurious interest or who actually stands his watch as a policeman or to be ready for work as a shop clerk at the proper time or to risk his life as fireman, physician or soldier, are duties a man owes to himself, though they usually consist in doing something for others."

Again Mr. Gattell places a living truth before his readers by saying that "a man cannot escape his duty by suicide. A suicide may apparently escape from conditions which seem intolerable, but he comes back into exactly the same condition in another life and has to bear an added burden. Duty may be postponed, it may be escaped, but only for a time. Each time the duty comes up it has the weight of all a man's past behind it."

"The postponement increases the weight of the past and the delay causes a disturbance in the Invisible Part of the Universe and in the man himself, which, pressing and disturbing in ever widening circles, will bring on a pressure from ever wider regions and ever greater beings and vaster forces."

It would be a dull mind and a hard heart or a stupid brain which could read Mr. Gattell's great essay on duty and not be stirred by it.

Whoever you are, perusing these lines, some duty faces you, some duty which is unpleasant, difficult and distasteful. But remember, it is your duty, that it was Divinely ordained, causes which you yourself set in motion in other lives, and that only by doing it faithfully and cheerfully can you come out into the path of freedom and power.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 16, 1916.
Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Mexican Dollars: Market rate:	72.45
Thai Gold Bars: 978 touch...	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash .....per tael	1918
Sovereigns:	
buying rate @ 2-7⅝ Tls.	7.65
Exch. @ 72.7—Mex. $	10.52
Peking Bar	390
Native Interest	.00

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	26 11/16d.
Bank rate of discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London ....Fr.	28.02
Ex., N.Y. on London T.T....$	4.76⅝
Consols ..... £	—

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	2-7⅝
London	Demand	2-7⅞
India	T.T.	194¼
Paris	T.T.	364
Paris	Demand	364½
Hamburg	T.T.	—
Hamburg	Demand	—
New York	T.T.	62
New York	Demand	62⅛
Hongkong	T.T.	74¼
Japan	T.T.	80⅝
Batavia	T.T.	146⅝

Banks' Buying Rates

London	4 m-s. Cdts.	2-8⅜
London	4 m-s. Docy.	2-8½
London	6 m-s. Cdts.	2-8 11/16
London	6 m-s. Docy.	2-8 13/16
Paris	4 m-s.	382½
Hamburg	4 m-s.	—
New York	4 m-s.	65½

CUSTOMS HOUSE RATES OF EXCHANGE FOR FEBRUARY

£1	Bk. Tls.	6.80
Hk. Tls.	1—Francs.....	4.09
,, ,,	1—Marks.....	3.07
Gold $	1—Hk. Tls.....	1.43
Hk. Tls.	1—Yen.....	1.39
,, ,,	1—Rupees.....	2.21
,, ,,	1—Roubles.....	2.85
,, ,,	1—Mex. $.....	1.50

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, Exchange Quotations

On Germany—		
Tel. Transfers	298	nom.
Demand	289½	,,
Bank Drafts, 4 m-s. ..	291	,,
Credits, 4 m-s.	—	
Docy. Bills, 4 m-s.	315½	
Docy. Bills, 6 m-s.	313½	

Chinese Exchange Rates

Rates of Exchange Bank of China (Shanghai Branch)

Mexican Dollars, 72.4375
Chinese Dollars, 72.35
On Peking, Demand, 105½
On Tientsin, Demand, 105¾
On Newchwang, Demand, 81⅞
On Hankow, Demand, 103½
On Chungking, Demand, 109
On Nanchang, Demand, 72⅞
On Foochow, Demand, 96 5/16
On Amoy, Demand, 71⅝
On Swatow, Demand, 97⅝
On Canton, Demand, payable in small (Silver) Coins, 63 1/16
On Canton, Demand, payable in Notes of Bank of China, Canton, 72⅝
On Canton, Demand, payable in Canton (997) Taels, 87 7/16
February 16, 1916.

U.K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, February 15.—Today's metal prices are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G.M.B. f.o.b.	106	10	0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f.o.b.	136	10	0
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b.	32	2	6
Standard Tin (Cash).....	182	10	0
Spelter (ordy. soft) f.o.b..	94	10	0
Standard Tin (3 Months).	182	10	0

COMMERCIAL CABLE

Reuter's Service.

London, February 15.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were as follows:—

Consols 2½% for account.	£58⅝
Bar Silver Spot.....	26 11/16d.
Egyptian Cotton Brown ..	11.95d.
Scinde and Bengal Cotton.	6d.
Mid-American Cotton	8.05d.
Plantation Rubber, March	3s. 7¼d. Done
Deliveries China Silk	60 bales
Deliveries Canton Silk.....	39 bales
Deliveries Japan Silk.....	20 bales

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Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, February 16, 1916.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official
S'hai Lands 6% Debs. Tls. 105.00
S.M.C. 6% 1913 Debs. Tls. 107.00
Langkats Tls. 37.75
Langkats Tls. 38.00 February
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 89.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 107.00
Bukits Tls. 7.50
Butes Tls. 2.05
Consolidated Tls. 5.50
Consolidated Tls. 5.40
Dominions Tls. 18.50
Dominions Tls. 18.75 February
Chemors Tls. 2.70
Padangs Tls. 19.25
Pengkalan Tls. 15.00
Repah Tls. 1.65
Samagagas Tls. 1.50
Semambus X.D. Tls. 2.40
Shanghai Kelantans Tls. 1.55
Shanghai Klebangs Tls. 1.75
Sungei Duri Tls. 16.00
Taipings Tls. 3.75
Taipings Tls. 3.70
Tebongs Tls. 36.50
Ziangbes Tls. 9.75
Anglo Javas Tls. 16.75

Direct Business Reported
Indo Combined H.K. $184.00
Lands 6% Debs. 1913 Tls. 105.00
Langkats Tls. 38.00
Lane Crawford Tls. 101.00
Soy Chee Cotton Tls. 45.50
Almas Tls. 18.50
Chempedaks Tls. 18.00
Karans Tls. 18.25
Kroewoeks Tls. 25.00
Samagagas Tls. 1.50
Shanghai Klebangs Tls. 1.75
Tanah Merah Tls. 13.00

Sharebrokers Association
Transactions

Shanghai, February 16, 1916.
BUSINESS DONE

Official
Chemors Tls. 2.70 cash
T.M. 5½% Tls. 103.00 cash
T.M. 6½% Tls. 105.00 cash
Chengs Tls. 5.30 cash
Samagagas Tls. 1.55 March
Kelantangs Tls. 1.50 cash
Klebangs Tls. 1.75 cash
Senawangs Tls. 24.00 cash
Kotas Tls. 15.60 cash
Laou Kung Mow Tls. 74.00 Mar.
Batu Anams X.D. Tls. 2.50 cash
Anglo Javas Tls. 17.00 February

Direct
Soy Chees Tls. 45.00 cash
Dominions Tls. 19.50 March
Almas Tls. 18.50 cash
Langkats Tls. 38.00 February
Kotas Tls. 15.60 cash
Repahs Tls. 1.70 cash
Soy Chees Tls. 46.00 March
Anglo Javas Tls. 17.00 February

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SEES U.S. AT HEIGHT OF HER PROSPERITY

Redfield Says, However, That Country Must Look For Slump After War

Washington, D.C., January 7.—Secretary Redfield, in a memorandum on business conditions transmitted to President Wilson today, pictures the country as in the most prosperous state of its history, the warning is added, however, that war's inflation of commerce will last only until the war's end, and that business foresight alone will prepare the United States for peace.

The slump that will follow the war abroad, the secretary's summary declares, must find Americans ready to take their share of the world's trade unhampered by provincial notions. False values created by unusual conditions, he fears, may lull the United States into a fancied commercial security. It is not to be expected, he says, that America's business movement will continue in its present form.

Holds Vast Wealth Undesirable

"No one dreams that we can now or in the future maintain an export movement of more than $5,000,000,000 actual value," the secretary says "or that we may sanely expect an apparent net balance in our favor on merchandise transactions of $3,000,000,000 in any one year.

"It is alike impossible and undesirable that these things continue. It is impossible because the world has not the power to pay to any one nation such vast sums for any long period in addition to the waste of war. The nations are not spending their incomes in our markets, but their capital, and vast as it is, there are limits beyond which the continuance of the processes is undesirable, for it would make us the Midas among the nation and produce a moral overstrain that would be dangerous. We should be subjected through having such a giant's strength of the temptation to use it like a giant. Every evil that excessive power brings to men would threaten us."

Opportunities for a normal prosperity after the war are outlined, the secretary pointing out that United States has jumped to first place among the nations in international trade.

"Whether we shall remain the first," the memorandum continues, "depends on the vision and energy of our bankers manufacturers, merchants, and farmers. We have for the first time in our history a sound system of finance. In this one respect our preparedness is complete. Our finances can be mobilized on demand to meet the need of trade. Enterprise and investment may move with a certitude never before known as regards our fiscal system. We hold the greatest gold reserve of history.

"Both financial power and effective means of using that power are in our possession of commercial and financial opportunity."

Prosperity has grown general and no particular class is benefitting at the expense of others, the secretary declares. Opportunity is being opened to the railroads to take up long deferred development work, which will give work to thousands, he continues.

Talks of Change After War

Of the change to come at the end of the war the secretary says:

"The war order must be replaced by the peace order, and, as has been said, the whole foreign trade must readjust itself to a more normal basis. Certain good customers, however, have not bought much of us in the last year and their business must in a large part return with the war's close.

"We are the source from which purchases for rehabilitation must be made. Already from both groups of belligerents there is assurance of heavy purchase of munitions of peace, to offset, in part at least, the sales of munitions of war.

"If my analysis is sound, we shall lose the abnormal part of our export trade and shall fall back to a basis which we may fairly expect will be larger than that before the war. We may keep, if we will, the first place. It depends on ourselves. About it only this one thing can be said with certainty: This opportunity and the prosperity affected by it will be just what we choose to make it."

LOCAL EXCHANGE MARKET

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon's weekly exchange market report is as follows:—

Since our last circular the China New Year holiday has intervened. The London price of Silver after touching 27⅛d. is now quoted 26 15/16d. i.e. 1/16d. lower since the 2nd inst. Our local rate for T.-T. on London in view of a steady demand and very little export paper offering is ¼d. down to 2-7⅝d. At the close the market is easy. Our local stock of Sycee and Bar Silver at Tls. 38,324,000 is Tls. 1,285,000 down since the 2nd inst., principally accounted for by shipments to the north. The stock of Mexican Dollars at $22,740,000 shows an increase of $820,000.

The Cathay Trust, Ltd.

Paid-up Capital £220,899

LOANS, AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST, GRANTED ON APPROVED SECURITIES.

J. C. DYER, Manager.

J. A. WATTIE & Co., Ltd.
Secretaries and General Managers,
10 Canton Road, Shanghai.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK'S ANNUAL REPORT

Profit, Including the Balance Brought Forward, Amounts To $9,467,774.52

The one-hundredth report of the Court of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to the ordinary yearly general meeting of shareholders to be held in Hongkong on Saturday next states:

The directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Bank, and balance sheet for the year ended December 31, 1915.

The net profits for that period, including $2,607,274.51, balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts and contingencies, amount to $9,467,774.52.

The directors recommend writing off bank premises account the sum of $500,000.

Final Dividend and Bonus

After making this transfer, deducting the interim dividend of £2.3s. per share, paid on August 16 last, viz. £258,000 @1-9/4—$2,905,337.24, and remuneration to directors, there remains for appropriation $6,032,437.28, out of which the directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of two pounds and three shillings sterling per share, viz. £258,000, and a bonus of five shillings sterling per share, viz.: £30,000 amounting in all to £288,000 which at 1-11, the rate of the day, will absorb $3,005,217.39.

The balance $3,027,219.89 to be carried to new profit and loss account.

Sterling Reserve Fund:—The former holding of Consols was disposed of and the various other securities transferred out of this account. The sterling reserve fund investments now consist of £1,500,000 4½ per cent. British war loan standing in the books at par.

The cost of effecting this change in the securities amounted to £70,629, which was met out of the earnings of the year.

New Branch Opened

Branches and Agencies:—A branch office of the Bank has been opened at Harbin.

Directors:—Mr. W. L. Pattenden has been elected Chairman for the year 1916, and Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell Deputy Chairman. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and the Hon. Mr. David Landale retire in rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly.

Auditors:—The accounts have been audited by Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mr. F. Maitland, who offer themselves for re-election.

Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, January 26.—Following were the prices realised at the rubber auction today:—

Sheet	per pcl. $
Smoked Fine Ribbed ....@	184-177
Smoked Good Ribbed ... ,,	175-170
Smoked Fine Plain ..... ,,	174-170
Smoked Good Plain ..... ,,	168-166
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed ... ,,	165-163
Unsmoked Good Ribbed.. ,,	—
Unsmoked Fine Plain .... ,,	167-159
Unsmoked Good Plain ... ,,	—
Crepe	
Fine Pale Thin ..... ,,	185-180
Good Pale Thin ..... ,,	179-171
Good Pale Blanket ..... ,,	178
Good Brown Blanket .... ,,	170
Fine Brown ..... ,,	177-169
Good Brown ..... ,,	166-155
Good Dark ..... ,,	159-147
Barky ..... ,,	154-135
Scrap	
Virgin and Pressed ..... ,,	137-109
Loose ..... ,,	116-112
Sheet	
Cupwashing ..... ,,	160-120

London quotations:

Fine Pale Crepe	3s. 6d.
Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet	3s. 5½d.
Catalogued for sale .....Pcls.	6,964
Sold .....Pcls.	3,753
Withdrawn .....Pcls.	1,609
Held over till tomorrow...Pcls.	1,602

Our auction today started dull and depressing. Several catalogues had to be gone through before buyers started to take an interest in the Rubber offered. Fine ribbed smoked sheet fluctuated between $177-182, reached in one or two cases $183 and $184. The average price of the day being about $180. Fine pale Crepe fluctuated between $180-183 and touched $185 in a single instance. Plain and ribbed unsmoked Sheet sold up to $167, and lower grades a few points below last week's quotations. Owing to the large quantity of Rubber on offer the auction has to be continued tomorrow.

Banks' buying rate on London 3 m-s.	2s. 4⅞d.
Banks' buying rate on London demand	2s. 4 17-32d.
Banks' buying rate on New York demand...	56⅜d.

(Meyer and Measor's report.)

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Messrs. Hugo Reiss and Co. have received the following Cable from Messrs. Kimmel and Co., London:—

Spot price, standard quality ribbed smoked sheet.....	3s. 6d.
Spot price, standard quality First Crepe	3s. 7d.

Market is steady and tendency is firm.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. & S. B.	$800 B.
Chartered	£62.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 187½ N.
Cathay, ordy.	2.
Cathay, pref.	6.80.
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$415.
North China	Tls. 182½.
Union of Canton	945 B.
Yangtsze	$265 S.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$153 B.
Hongkong Fire	$410 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 132½ B
Indo-China Def.	
"Shell"	92s. 6d. B.
Shanghai Tug	Tls. 16.
Shanghai Tug	Tls. 54.
Kochien	Tls. 22 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	
Oriental Cons.	Tls. 11¼ B.
Philippine	378. 6d.
Raub	Tls. 2.85 S.
	Tls. 3.30.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	old $93 B.
	new $89 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 63 B.
New Eng. Works ...	Tls. 10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 93 B.
Hongkong Wharf	$74½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land...	Tls. 106.
China Land	Tls. 50 N.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 105.
Wei-hai-wei Land ..	Tls. 3
Central Stores	$7¼ B.
China Realty (ord.)..	Tls. 78 B.
China Realty (pref.)..	Tls. 52 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 140 B.
E-wo Pref.	Tls. 111.
International	Tls. 70 B.
International Pref. ..	Tls. 76.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 73 B.
Soy Chee	Tls. 45 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 89 B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 13 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 5½ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. ...	Tls. 111.
Industrials	
Anglo-German Br'y ..	$95 N.
Butler Tile	Tls. 33 N.
China Flour Mill	Tls. 6 S.
China Sugar	$132 B.
Green Island	$10 S.
Langkats	Tls. 38 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5.
Shanghai Sumatra ...	Tls. 185 B.
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	$16 B.
Llewellyn	$62½.
Lane, Crawford	$99 B.
Moutrie	$38 N.
Watson	$6¾.
Weeks	$19 S.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 18½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 2½ B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 16½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 6¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 46½ B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 2½ B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 7½.
Bute	Tls. 2 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 2.65 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 18 B.
Cheng	Tls. 5½ B.
Consolidated.....	Tls. 5.40 B.
Dominion	Tls. 18½ B.
Gula Kalumpong ...	Tls. 13 S.
Java Consolidated ...	Tls. 26½.
Kamunting	Tls. 13 S.
Kapala	Tls. 1.65 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 24½ B.
Karan	Tls. 18 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 15½ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 24 B.
Padang	Tls. 19¼
Pengkalan Durian ...	Tls. 15.
Permata	Tls. 7¼ B.
Repah	Tls. 1.60 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 1.45 B.
Seekee	Tls. 10 B.
Semambu	Tls. 2½ S.
Senawang	Tls. 25.
Shanghai Klebang ..	Tls. 1.70 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7½.
S'hai Malay-Pref. ...	Tls. 15.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 3.
Sungala	Tls. 3¼ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 15¾ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 8½ B.
Taiping	Tls. 3.70 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 12¾ B.
Tebong	Tls. 36 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2.80.
Ziangbe	Tls. 9.65 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber...	Tls. 160 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 18.
S'hai Elec. and Asb...	$2 N.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 94¼.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 34½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 30
Shanghai Mercury ..	Tls. 30.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 97.
S'hai Waterworks ...	Tls. 300.

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LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for February 15 was 211 tons."

AMERICANS FINISH NEW RUSSIAN LINE

Double Track Road From Ice Free Port to Petrograd Completed

SOLVES SUPPLY PROBLEM

Rails Laid in Difficult Country At Rate of Hundred Miles A Month

London, December 31.—When the history of the great European war comes to be written American achievement will stand out as one of Russia's principal helps if not indeed as actually saving that country.

American engineers have just freed Russia from the dangers of the German blockade, from being cut off from practically all communication with her allies and American, British, French and Japanese munition factories, by the completion three weeks before contract time of the new double track railroad which connects Petrograd with the ice free Arctic port of Ekaterina and places Russia in direct connection with the outside world. The new line is now in practical operation, so far as sea traffic goes, a Norwegian vessel having completed the trip to Ekaterina only the other day.

All that Russia now needs to put the new Arctic Ocean line in full working order is a sufficient number of wood burning locomotives, which, I am told, will be built in the United States to Russian specifications, and the requisite number of large freight cars for carrying munitions, which are now being built by the Russian railway works at Kolomna.

Even before the Russian armies were driven out of Poland by von Hindenburg it was plain to all students of military operations that war conditions in the Baltic and the Black Sea left Russia in sore need of efficient and reliable communication with the outside world, and this situation was accentuated by the failure of the attempt to break through to Russia by forcing the Dardanelles.

Drawbacks of Former Routes

Russia had only three means of obtaining supplies and munitions from the outside world: (1) the route to the Arctic port of Archangel; (2) the trans-Siberian railroad, and (3) the railroad to Tornea and Sweden. All these have great drawbacks which have greatly impeded the Russian armies. The port of Archangel, which American ships carrying supplies to Russia have been using during the past summer, is closed by the iron grip of the Arctic winter for at least five months in the year—from January to May—and its railroad communication with Petrograd is poor and roundabout. The trans-Siberian route, although employed to some extent in the importation of munitions from Japan, is useless for anything like rapid transit of supplies, and the Tornea route to Sweden involves reshipment at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia, which causes great delay, to say nothing of the danger from German warships, which more than once have been cruising in the Gulf of Bothnia on the lookout for the Russian supply ships.

Realizing that her success depended on receiving promptly large supplies of munitions of war from abroad, Russia called in American exports to build a railroad to her only ice free harbor in the north, and American industry has just brought this great task to a successful conclusion.

Though the Arctic Ocean is the last place in the world where one would expect to find an all the year ice free port, it is so at Ekaterina Harbor. The harbor is situated about 200 miles east of the North Cape, well known to Americans who have visited the Land of the Midnight Sun, and the anomalous ice free features are due undoubtedly to the effect of the Gulf Stream, which before finally losing itself in Arctic waters backwashes along the Lapland and Murman coasts and prevents more than a thin film of ice ever forming in Ekaterina Harbor.

To connect this harbor with Petrograd by a serviceable railroad was the chief consideration of Russia. American engineers and contractors were consulted, and thousands of men were engaged for the work, which was began simultaneously at both ends. Large gangs of men were sent to intermediate points and ordered to build toward the ends.

Compared With Panama Canal.

The new road has been built through difficult country, a land of morass and swamp, where every foot of track had to be consolidated, and yet at such pressure was the work carried out that 100 miles of double track a month were completed. The feat was one standing second only to the construction of the Panama Canal.

Russia now has an open door through which she may look direct across the Atlantic to New York, and the door is kept open for her by the British navy. The route of the new road is from Petrograd round the southern shores of Lake Ladoga to Petrozavodsk, thence by way of Kem-Kandelax to Kola and direct to Ekaterina Harbor.

It was Gov. Engelhardt of Archangel who first called attention to the superiority of Ekaterina over Archangel as early as 1906. He fully realized the difficulties of keeping the port of Archangel open in the winter time, and after a careful survey of all the Arctic coast he reported to Petrograd on the ice free features of Ekaterina. Last winter powerful ice-breaking steamers, some of them lent to Russia by Canada, were employed in battling with the ice in the channel leading to the White Sea, but they only succeeded in keeping the port open for a few weeks longer than the usual time.

Ekaterina has an extremely sheltered anchorage, where the waters are nearly always calm, even when Arctic storms are raging. Ekaterina Island, with its steep cliffs, forms an efficient windbreak and allows the work of discharging cargo to be carried on at all times. The water is from sixty to ninety feet deep, and thus the largest of modern vessels can be accommodated.

CONDEMNED U.S. COLLIER SELLS FOR HIGH FIGURE

Washington, D. C., January 25.—The demand which exists at present for freight carriers was demonstrated yesterday at the sale by the government of the naval collier Justin, lying at Mare Island and condemned as being unfit for further government service.

The government experts had placed a valuation of $75,000 upon the collier and an upset price had been fixed at that figure.

There was spirited bidding when the steamer was put up for sale, being finally sold to John Rothschild of San Francisco at a bid of $226,200, more than three times the naval estimate of worth.

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Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

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Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine.

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
1/3 of the Capital, i.e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager; A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai
BANKERS:
IN FRANCE: Societe Generals pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
IN LONDON: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION, Manager.

French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed	...Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up	„ 30,000,000
Reserve Fund	„ 20,000,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:

Antunghsin	London	Port Arthur
Bombay	Liaoyang	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Sydney
Changchun	Lyons	Sinanfu
Dalny	Mukden	Tiehling
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	Newchwang	Tokio
Hongkong	New York	Tsingtau
Honolulu	Osaka	
Kobe	Peking	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

March 10, 1915.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	500,000

Bankers:
BANK OF ENGLAND.
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.

EVERY description of Exchange business transacted. INTEREST allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH, Acting Manager.

7 Nanking Road.

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital—
Glds. 50,000,000 (about £4,167,000)
Reserve Fund—
Glds. 9,237,150 (about £769,763

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA.
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.
Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tandjong Balei
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebing-Tinggi
Djember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatap
Kota-Radja	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar	Singapore	
Medan	Soersbaia	

London Bankers:—
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ld.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

J. R. DER KINDEREN, Manager.

THE BANK OF TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA, LIMITED

33 Nanking Road: Tel. Nos. 3893-4492.

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Head Office: Peking

Authorized Capital	$20,000,000.00
Subscribed Capital	14,000,000.00
Fully Paid Up Capital	4,000,000.00
Liabilities	10,000,000.00

Board of Directors:
Chairman: Mr. Wang Yi-tang, ex-Tartar General of Mongolian Frontier and now General Advisor to Yuan Shih-k'ai.
Vice-Chairman: Mr. Feng Ling-peh, President of the United Chamber of Commerce in Peking.
Mr. Chin Char, Chairman of the Bureau of Commerce and Labour of the Central Board of Commerce.
Mr. Tao Te-kuang, M.A., Cornell University, U.S.A., ex-Commissioner on Foreign Loans, now Commissioner on Currency Reform and Advisor on Finance to Li Yuan-hung.
Mr. Liu Ming-chee, Financier and Capitalist, Managing Director for the Chinese Frontier Trading Corporation.
BRANCHES and Sub-Branches in the provinces and Territories of China.

Bankers:
The Eastern Bank, Ltd., London.
National Bank of Commerce, New York.

FOREIGN AGENCIES:

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Bangkok	Malta	Somarang
Batavia	Melbourne	Singapore
Benkolen	Milan	Soerabaya
Bombay	Moscow	Sydney
Calcutta	New York	Tokio
Cheribon	Osaka	Vladivostock
Hongkong	Padang	Wellington
Honolulu	Paris	Yokohama
London	Rangoon	
Macassar	San Francisco	

CURRENT ACCOUNTS kept in Taels and Dollars; interest allowed in Taels at 2½% per annum, in Dollars at 1½% per annum on the daily balance of over Tales or Dollars 200 respectively.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year or shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

The Bank transacts every description of Exchange and Banking business, issues drafts and letters of credit on the above Branches and Agencies.

Advances made on approved securities and local bills discounted.

C. T. HSU, Manager.
YUSHU CHIN, Sub-Manager.

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The Bank of China.

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchwang, Moukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanshi, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Deposit Account in Taels at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Paid-up Capital: Kungping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Fifty Branches and Agencies in China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on current accounts and on fixed deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

5559.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Subscribed Capital	Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

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Founded in 1889. Shanghai. Founded in 1889.
Branches at
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Calcutta	Kobe	Tsinanfu
Canton	Peking	Tsingtau
Hankow	Singapore	Yokohama
Hongkong	Tientsin	

Share Capital.....Tls. 7,500,000
Current accounts kept in Taels and Dollars.

Interest allowed on current accounts and on fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Telegraphic Address: Berlin, Hamburg: "Chinabank."
Eastern branches: "Teutonia."

London Bankers
Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons
Union of London and Smith's Bank Limited.
Deutsche Bank (Berlin) London Agency.
Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft
Dresdnes Bank.

The following Banks and Banking houses are represented on the Board of Directors:
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Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft, Berlin
S. Bleichroeder, Berlin.
Deutsche Bank, Berlin.
Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft Berlin.
Dresdnes Bank, Berlin.
Mendelssohn and Co., Berlin.
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Norddeutsche Bank in Hamburg Hamburg.
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Bayerische Hypotheken and Wechsolbank, Munich.

H. FROOS, Manager.

Siccawei Weather Report

15.—The anticyclone of Mongolia checks the depression developing in the Upper Valley. An area of low pressures is still spreading over the Szechuen and perhaps the Kweichow and Hunan provinces.

Fine but cloudy weather along the whole Valley. Variable breezes in our regions. Fresh Nly. winds in the North.

16.—The Nly. breezes are again setting in in our regions. Damp, misty and cloudy but rather fine weather.

Meteorological Readings

Wednesday, February 17, 1916.

WEATHER.	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bat. at Centg., mm	769.14	771.41
„ „ Iches	30.28	30.37
Variation in m. for 24 h	-1.02	-2.48
Variation in m. for 12 h	-2.74	-3.30
Wind: Direction	NNW	N
Wind: Kilom per hour	11	4
Wind: Miles	6.8	2.6
Temperature: Cen	-2°4	5°6
Temperature: Fahr	36.4	42.1
Humidity: oo	92	82
Nebulosity: 0-10	3	9
Rainfall mm	—	—
Re afallinches	—	—

Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew market, as compiled on February 15, 1916.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	12-18
Mutton	„	12-18
Pork	„	20-25
Veal	„	20-25
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	16-20
Pomfret	„	—
Mandarin	„	20-30
Mackerel	„	—
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	18-20
Whitebait	„	none
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-2.50
Duck	„	60-1.00
Eggs	per doz.	15-18
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	80-1.40
Hare	„	30-35
Partridge	„	30-40
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-25
Plover	„	10-12
Quail	„	18-20
Snipe	„	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Teal	each	14-16
Wild Duck	„	30-35
Wild Geese	„	30-40
Woodcock	„	50-60
Wild Pigeon	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apples	per lb.	12-30
Apricots	„	none
Bananas	„	4-5
Cherries	„	none
Cocoanuts	each	16-18
Chestnuts	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	15-20
Lemons	each	7-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	6-10
Peaches	„	none
Persimmons	„	none
Pineapples	each	none
Peeboes	per lb.	none
Plums	per lb.	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pears	per lb.	8-14
Strawberries	„	none
Walnuts	„	12-13
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-22
Broad Beans	per lb.	14-15
Beetroot	per bunch	1-3
Cabbages	each	4-6
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	per lb.	10-12
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	6-8
Peas	„	8-10
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.00-2.80
Parsnips	per lb.	2-3
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	2-4
Tomatoes	„	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain and Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lb.	$4.50
Flour, Shanghai	per 50 lb.	$2.70
Rice	per 200 lb.	$7.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	„	$3.00
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 9.25
Stove Coal	„	Tls.16.00
Firewood	per 60 bundles	$1.00

E. KILNER.

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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

Date	Time	Destination,	Ship's Name	Flag	Captain	Agents
FOR AMERICA AND CANADA						
Feb 17	P.M.	Frisco, via Na'saki, H'lu	China	Am.	Frazier	C.M.S.S. Co
.. 18	P.M.	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	Togo	A. T. Co.
.. 18	..	New York	St. Patrick	Br.	McCurdy	S. Tomes Co
.. 19	P.M.	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	Bailey	C. P. O. S.
.. 24	P.M	Vancouver	Robert Dollar	Am.		R. Dollar Co.
.. 27	6 00*	Seattle	Kamakura Maru	Jap.	Higo	N. Y. K.
Mar 3	P.M.	New York	Indrasbamba	Br.	Jones	S. & S.
.. 13	noon	Seattle	Tamba Maru	Jap.	Nagasuye	N. Y. K.
.. 17	P.M.	San Francisco etc.,	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	Filmer	A. T. Co.
.. 20	noon	Seattle	Yokohama M.	Jap.	Shinobe	N. Y. K.
.. 25	P.M.	Vancouver	E'press of Russia	Br.	Davison	C. P. O. S.
Apr. 7	P.M.	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	Hoperaft	C. P. O. S.
.. 9	noon	Seattle	Sado Maru	Jap.	Asakawa	N. Y. K.
.. 11	P.M.	San Francisco	Chiyo Maru	Jap.	Rent	A. T. Co.
.. 17	P.M.	Frisco, via Na'saki, H'lu	China	Am.	Frazier	C.M.S.S. Co
.. 22	P.M.	Vancouver	Empress of Asia	Br.	Robinson	C. P. O. S.
.. 28	P.M.	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	Bailey	C. P. O. S.
June 24	P.M.	Frisco, via Na'saki, H'lu	China	Am.	Frazier	C.M.S.S. Co
FOR JAPAN PORTS						
Feb 17	10.00*	Moji, Kobe	Omi Maru	Jap.	Yoshikawa	N. Y. K.
.. 18	P.M.	Nagasaki, Kobe etc.,	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	Togo	A. T. Co.
.. 18	P.M.	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	Milorzoroff	R. V. F.
.. 19	11.30*	Nagasaki Moji	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	Sudzuki	N. Y. K.
.. 19	4.00	Japan	Monteagle	Br.	Bailey	C. P. O. S.
.. 22	1.00	Nagasaki, Moji	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	Hirata	N. Y. K.
.. 26	noon	Kobe Yokohama	Amazone	Fr.	Lafont	Cie M. M.
.. 29	6.00*	Kobe, Yokohama	Miyazaki Maru	Jap.	Teranaka	N. Y. K.
FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.						
Feb 20	A.M.	Bombay	Namur	Fr.	Collyer	P. & O.
.. 20	11 00*	Marseilles via Cape	Hitachi Maru	Jap.	Satoh	N. Y. K.
.. 22	D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Knight C'panion	Br.	Kendall	B. & S.
.. 18	D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Pingsuey	Br.	Brown	S. & S.
Mar 1	D.L.	London via Cape	Prosteslaus	Fr.	Braithwaite	B. & S.
.. 1	..	Marseilles etc.,	Atlantique	Fr.	Charbonnel	Cie. M. M.
.. 5	..	London	Glenatrae	Br.	Roger	B. & S.
.. 5	..	Marseilles via Cape	Iyo Maru	Jap.	Okameto	N. Y. K.
.. 5	..	Bombay	Nankin	Br.	Manley	P. & O.
.. 15	..	Marseilles etc.,	Amasone	Fr.	Lafont	Cie. M. M.
.. 12	D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Eumaeus	Br.	Sartens	B. & S.
.. 16	D.L.	London via Cape	Demodocus	Br.	Dodd	B. & S.
.. 20	..	Colombo	Novara	Br.	Hea'lngton	P. & O.
.. 23	..	London	Nore	Br.	Asbury	P. & O.
.. 29	..	Marseilles	Polynesien	Fr.	Costa	Cie M. M.
FOR SOUTHERN PORTS						
Feb 17	P.M.	Hongkong	Nippon Maru	Jap.	Smith	A. T. Co
.. 17	11.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	Williams	B. & S.
.. 17	A.M.	Hongkong, Canton	Hsinchang	Chi.	Munro	C.M.SN.Co.
.. 17	10.00*	Takao, Formosa	Anping Maru	Jap.	Moira	N. K. K.
.. 17	11.00*	Swatow	Kwangse	Br.	Jones	B. & S.
.. 17	11.00*	Canton	Kweilin	Br.	McGarity	B. & S.
.. 18	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Chihli	Br.	Lloyd	B. & S.
.. 18	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	Stott	B. & S.
.. 18	D.L.	Amoy, Swatow.	Tamsui	Br.	Cowan	B. & S.
.. 20	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Luchow	Br.	Gibbs	B. & S.
.. 21	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Choysang	Br.	dolmwood	J. M. & Co.
.. 22	D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Yingchow	Br.	Jones	B. & S.
FOR NORTHERN PORTS						
Feb 18	10.00*	Tsingtau, Dairy	Kobe Maru	Jap.	Yajima	S. M. R.
.. 18	P.M	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	Milorzoroff	R V F
.. 18	D.L.	W.h.w. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br.	Meyrick	B. & S.
.. 18	D.L.	Chinwangtao	Tver	Rus.	Custurin	K M A
.. 19	D.L.	Tientsin	Proteus	Br.	Larsen	K. M. A.
.. 19	10.00*	W.h.w. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	Bennett	B. & S.
.. 19	D.L.	Chefoo Dairen	Paoting	Fr.	Dillon	B. & S.
.. 20	..	Dairy	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	Yamaga	N. Y. K.
.. 22	1.00	Dairy	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	Satoh	S. M. R.
FOR RIVER PORTS						
Feb 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	Inwood	N. K. K.
.. 17	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi.	Conley	C.M.S.N
.. 18	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	Carnaghan	B. & S.
.. 18	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br.	Christie	B. & S.
.. 19	M.N.	do	Nganking	Br.	Wavell	B. & S.
.. 19	M.N.	do	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	Takano	N. K. K.
.. 20	M.N.	do	Kiangfoo	Chi.	Miller	J.M.S.N.Co
.. 21	M.N.	do	Luenho	Br.	Jackson	J. M. & Co.
.. 21	M.N.	do	Kianghsin	Chi.	Milligan	C.M.SN.Co.
.. 22	M.N.	do	Siwo	Br.	Seliar	J. M. & Co.
.. 22	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	Pickard	B. & S.
.. 23	M.N.	do	Kiangyung	Chi.	McIlwain	J.M.SN.Co.
.. 23	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	Somm'ville	B. & S.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Captain	Agents	Berth
Feb 16	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	1274	Br.	Stott	B. & S.	C.N.C.W.
Feb 16	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi	Edgren	Ningshao	N.S.C.W.
Feb 16	Swatow	Chihli	1982	Br.	Lloyd	B. & S.	W T W
Feb 16	V'divostock	Simbirsk	1356	Rus.	Poliakoff	R V F	
Feb 16	Nagasaki	Poltava	1960	Rus.	Heikel	R V F	
Feb 16	Japan	Yamashiro M.	2580	Jap.	Suzuki	N. Y. K.	N.Y.K.W.
Feb 16	Hongkong	St. Patrick	2692	Br.	McCurdy	S. Tomes Co.	
Feb 16	Chefoo	Tungchow	1263	Br.	Bennett	B. & S.	CNW
Feb 16	C'wangtao	Proteus	2247	Nor.	Larsen	K M A	K.M.A.W.
Feb 16	Hongkong	Kweilin	1747	Br.	McGarity	B. & S.	
Feb 16	Hankow	Talee Maru	1315	Jap.	Yasaki	N. K. K.	L.P.D.W.
Feb 16	Swatow	Hanyang	1129	Br.	Puckett	B. & S.	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Captain	Agents
Feb 16	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	2225	Jap.	Kusakari	N. K. K.
.. 16	Hankow, etc.,	Tuckwo	2365	Br.	Philip	J. M. & Co
.. 16	Hankow, etc.,	Tehhsing	9851	Br.	Cooke	Geddes & Co
.. 16	Amoy Swatow	Holhow	896	Br.	Ritchie	B. & S.
.. 16	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	1745	Br.	Frazier	B. & S.
.. 16	Tsingtau	Hakushin Maru	900	Jap.	Yebiko	S. M. R.
.. 16	W.h.w. C'foo, T'tsin	Koonshing	1333	Br.	Wright	J. M. & Co
.. 16	Chinwangtao	Sishan	847	Rus.	Strosdy	K M A
.. 16	Marseilles etc.,	Andre Lebon	7000	Fr.	Vallat	Cie M M
.. 16	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	Stott	B. & S.
.. 16	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	Edgren	N. S. N. Co

Clearances

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Captain	Agents
Feb 16	F'chow, K'lung, Takao	Anping Maru	1670	Jap.	Miura	N. K. K.
16	Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	1285	Jap.	Matsumoto	N. K. K.
16	Hankow, etc.,	Kiangyu	1590	Chi.	Lindstrom	C.M.SN.Co.
16	Hankow, etc.	Kinling	2511	Br.	Newcomb	B. & S.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
B N B	Dec. 29	Nagasaki	Cincinnati	Am cru.	3213	17	313	Fewel
1 e	Feb. 13	Cruise	Galveston	Am cru.	3200	18	309	Kellogg
T p	Feb 2	Cruise	Elcano	Am g-b.	620	8	95	Coxe
P & O B I	Oct. 31	Yangtze	Helena	Am g-b.	1397	12	207	Brotherton

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidee, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.

Antilochus	Jan. 5
Atreus	Feb. 3
Atsuta Maru	Feb. 7
City of Colombo	Jan. 23
Harima Maru	Dec. 18
Helenus	Feb. 2
Kansas	Feb. 6
Kashima Maru	Dec. 26
Kioto	Dec. 14
Mishima Maru	Jan. 9
Mongara	Feb. 10
Nellore	Jan. 30
Peleus	Dec. 31
Pyrrhus	Dec. 8
Suwa Maru	Jan. 23
Tydeus	Jan. 16
Yangtsze	Jan. 23

For Marseilles, etc.

Andre Lebon	Feb. 16
Cordillere	Feb. 2
Porthos	Jan. 26
Taki Maru	Jan. 19

For Bombay

Kashmir**	Jan. 24
Novara**	Jan. 10
Sardinia**	Feb. 7

For Vancouver, etc.

Awa Maru	Jan. 30
Empress of Japan	Feb. 5
Hugh Hogan	Feb. 3
Ide Maru	Jan. 13
J. A. Moffett	Jan. 5
Javary	Jan. 25
Mexico Maru	Feb. 6
Sado Maru	Jan. 20
Shimpo Maru	Dec. 10
Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 7
Tamba Maru	Dec. 19
Yokohama Maru	Dec. 28

For New York

Daylight S.V.	Nov. 9
Indra	Feb. 7
Inverclyde	Nov. 28
Skipton Castle	Jan. 22
Tuscan Prince	Jan. 26

For San Francisco, etc.

Bessie Dollar	Jan. 23
Chiyo Maru	Jan. 29
Manila Maru	Dec. 24
Panama	Dec. 16
Sequoya	Feb. 13
Shinyo Maru	Jan. 1
Tacoma Maru	Jan. 16

For Copenhagen

Madala	Nov. 24

**With English Mail.

Vessels To Arrive

FROM LONDON, ETC.

	Sailed	*Due
Ajax	Jan. 29	Mar. 17
Alcinous	Jan. 1	Feb. 22
Demodocus	Jan. 8	Feb. 22
Fushimi Maru	Jan. 15	Feb. 25
Gleniffer	Jan. 5	Mar. 15
Glenstrae	Jan. 1	Feb. 28
Hirano Maru	Jan. 29	Mar. 10
Kamo Maru	Feb. 26	Apr. 7
Kashima Maru	Mar. 11	Apr. 30
Kintuck	Jan. 29	Mar. 17
Kitano Maru	Jan. 4	Feb. 30
Katori Maru	Feb. 12	Mar. 24
Keemun		Mar. 4
Laomedon	Dec. 18	Feb. 20
Machaon	Jan. 15	Feb. 25
Malta**	Feb. 5	Mar. 23
Mentor		Apr. 16
Mishima Maru	Mar. 25	May. 5
Miyazaki Maru	Dec. 18	Feb. 30
Monmouthshire	Dec. 5	Feb. 30
Neleus	Feb. 5	Mar. 20
Nankin**	Jan. 8	Feb. 22
Nagoya**	Feb. 19	Apr. 5
Namur	Mar. 4	Apr. 14
Ningchow		Apr. 5
Nore	Feb. 25	Feb. 26
Novara**	Jan. 22	Mar. 9
Oanfa		Mar. 29
Perseus	Jan. 4	Mar. 5
Rhesus	Dec. 26	Mar. 10
Telamachus	Oct. 30	Feb. 27
Teiresias	Jan. 15	Feb. 27
Teucer	Jan. 29	Mar. 15

FROM VANCOUVER, ETC.

Awa Maru	Mar. 7	Apr. 4
Aki Maru	Jan. 11	Mar. 4
Empress of Japan		Apr. 7
Empress of Russia		Mar. 25
Monteagle	Jan. 5	Feb. 19
Sado Maru	Feb. 22	Mar. 21
Tamba Maru	Jan. 25	Feb. 22
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 4	Mar. 2

FROM NEW YORK

City of Agran	Jan. 15	Mar. 10
City of Baroda	Nov. 20	Feb. 30
City of Bristol	Nov. 25	Feb. 29
City of Lincoln	Jan. 31	Mar. 30
Denbigh Hall	Dec. 18	Mar. 5
Egremont Castle	Nov. 6	Feb. 25
Grena	Nov. 24	Feb. 25
Indrawadi	Dec. 30	Feb. 28
Indraghiri	Dec. 17	Feb. 30
Kathlamba	Oct. 23	Feb. 20
Lincluden	Dec. 25	Mar. 6
Royal Prince	Jan. 10	Mar. 15
Tottori Maru	Dec. 24	Feb. 25
Welsh Prince	Nov. 12	Feb. 30

FROM CHRISTIANIA

Ceylon	Feb. 7	Mar. 16
Siam		Mar. 25
Sumatra	Jan. 8	Feb. 20
Yeddo	Feb. 11	Mar. 30

FROM MARSEILLES

Amazone	Jan. 28	Feb. 24
Polynesien	Feb. 9	Mar. 9

FROM GOTHENBURG

Chile	Dec. 8	Feb. 29

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, ETC.

Canada Maru	Feb. 8	Mar. 16
Nippon Maru	Jan. 22	Feb. 17
Panama Maru	Jan. 7	Feb. 20
Shinyo Maru	Feb. 9	Mar. 17
Tenyo Maru	Jan. 8	Feb. 18
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 4	Mar. 16

*Due date is approximate
**Transhipment from Colombo

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Talee Maru, Capt. A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from the Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, Feb. 17, at midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5, the Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The str. Kiangkwan, Capt. A. B. Conley, will leave on Thursday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Fengyang Maru, Capt. S. Takano, will be despatched from the N.Y.K. wharf on Saturday, February 19, at midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5, the Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

For Southern Ports

TAKAO (Formosa) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The str. Anping Maru, Capt. W. Muira, will be despatched from the Co's. Yangtszepoo Wharf on the 17th inst., at 10 a.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Agents' Office at 9 a.m., on the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, Agents, No. 5, the Bund. Tel No. 3256.

HONGKONG.—The str. Nippon Maru, Capt. H. S. Smith, will leave on Thursday, February 17. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For passage apply to the American Trading Company.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The str. Hsinchang, Capt. Wm. Munro, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The s.s. Tenyo Maru, 22,000 tons, Capt. S. Togo, will be despatched on Friday, February 18. Passengers booked to all points in America and ports in Great Britain and Europe. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to the American Trading Co., Agents.

For Japan

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—The s.s. Tenyo Maru, 22,000 tons, Capt. S. Togo, will be despatched on Friday, February 18. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to the American Trading Co., Agents.

Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Sishan left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Foochow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Proteus (chartered), left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shangtung will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Chefoo for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kungping will leave Foochow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Choysang left Hongkong for Shanghai via Swatow on Tuesday.

The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Tver (chartered), left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co's s.s. Yeddo left Christiana for the Far East on the 11th instant.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Alcinous left Singapore for Shanghai via Hongkong on the 13th inst.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Demodocus left Singapore for Shanghai via Hongkong on the 12th instant.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Swatow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Hongkong for Ningpo and Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Foochow for Shanghai on the 19th instant.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The P. and O. s.s. Arabia which connected at Colombo with s.s. Novara, sailed hence on January 10 and arrived at Marseilles on 14th instant.

The P. and O. s.s. Namur from Kobe, is expected to arrive Shanghai on Saturday morning, the 19th instant.

Passengers Arrived

Per R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk from Vladivostock:—Mr. Philips, Mr. Kozlinsky, Mr. Skalilsky. From Nagasaki:—Mr. Ugo Pochera.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru from Japan:—Mr. W. S. Dye, Mr. T. Shishido, Mrs. K. Shishido, Mr. H. Tuji, Mrs. S. Tuji, Miss H. Tuji, Mr. K. Han, Mr. H. Berry, Miss S. Matsumoto, Mr. K. Koike, Mr. T. Tada, Mrs. S. Iwasaki, Mrs. T. Iwasaki.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo:—Rev. and Mrs. Belbins, Mrs. Lee and Mr. Kloh.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo:—Mr. C. H. Tricker.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin:—Mr. Kewon, and 21 French Legioniers.

Passengers Departed

Per M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon for Marseilles:—Mr. Comte G. M. di Ranchibile, Mr. A. Laidrich, Mr. Amsler, Mme. Helene Blin, Mme. A. Costaz et sa fille, Mme. E. Sevin. For Port Said:—Mr. C. B. Williamson. For Colombo:—Mr. M. N. Farooqi. For Singapore:—Mr. H. E. Hancock, Mr. F. H. Crossley, Mr. C. A. Wiessing. For Hongkong:—Mme. R. F. C. Master et un enfant, Mr. L. V. S. Sjostedt, Mr. and Mme. C. S. Barff et un enfant, Mr. W. A. C. Platt, Mr. and Mme. E. Moller et un enfant, Mr. F. R. Ormston, Mr. and Mme. J. W. Gande, Mr. J. Em. Lemiere, Mme. F. R. Vida, Mr. K. Takeuchi, Mr. N. Otsuka, Mr. F. W. Sutterle, Mr. A. J. P. Heard, Mr. F. W. Davies, Mr. Colonel Rothwell, Mr. Brigadier Salter, Mr. Wu Ping-chu, Mr. Ho Leung-zee, Mr. Yu Shengkuei, Mr. Roux, Mr. Salvador, Mr. Lefeve, Mr. Miller, Mr. Vender, Mr. Meulen, Mr. Dumouch, Mr. Hardiviller, Mr. Pouteaux, Mr. Salgues, Mr. A. R. Gibbons, Mr. Pontet, Mr. Valeton, Mr. Lafarge, Mr. Carbier, Mr. Juillard, Mr. Bertier, Mr. Brindel, Mr. Clement, Mr. Saguez, Mr. Theron, Mr. S. A. Seth.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyu for Hankow:—Mr. Schwarz, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gull.

Per s.s. Kinling for Hankow:—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Heiman, Miss Wakeford Cox, and Mr. Boxer. For Kiukiang, Mrs. K. G. Man, and Mr. V. W. Lee.

Per s.s. Sinkiang for Hongkong:—Mr. and Mrs. Johnston. For Canton:—Misses H. L. Bouteller, C. Lee and J. Rutan.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying departing passengers and mails to the T.K.K. s.s. Nippon Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m.

The tender conveying departing passengers and mails to the C.M. s.s. China will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m.

The tender conveying departing passengers and mails to the N.K.K. s.s. Anping Maru will leave the jetty in front of 5, the Bund at 9 a.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying departing passengers and mails to the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9 a.m.

The tender conveying departing passengers and mails to the R.V.F. s.s Simbirsk will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m. sharp.

The tender conveying departing passengers and mails to the T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Captain	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	2769	Ger.	Carlsen	Carlowitz	N G L B 1
Feb 14	Dairy	Anping Maru	1062	Jap.	Miura	N. K. K.	OSKYW
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4284	Aus	Tricovich	Aus. Lloyd	B VI
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	3865	Aus.	Tarabuchia	Aus. Lloyd	C M E W
Feb 8	Hankow	Chiencbang	889	Chi.	Kyle	F S N Co	N.S.C.W.
Feb 13	Manila	Chekiang	1313	Br.	Cowan	B. & S.	10 p
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2587	Ger.	Voerbeak	H. D. & Co.	S XIII
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	184	Ger.	Hense	H. D. & Co.	10 p.
Jan 20	Hongkong	Hsinchang	1120	Chi.	Ross	C.M.SN.Co.	C M L W
Jan 28	Foochow	Hsinming	1428	Chi.	Mackinnon	C.M.SN.Co	K.L.Y.W.
Jan 29	Chefoo	Hsinchi	2711	Chi.	Wilks	C.M.S N Co.	K.L.Y.W.
Feb 13	Swatow	Holhow	896	Br.	Freer	B. & S.	W T W
Feb 14	Japan	Hiyoshi Maru	1416	Jap.	Mori	Suzuki	L P D O W
Feb 25	Hankow	Hanping	981	Chi.	Rogers	B. & S.	H Y P W
Feb 15	Tsingtau	Harada Maru	340	Jap.	Hagihara	S. M. R. Co.	T K D L W
Feb 4	Singapore	Islami	1608	Fr.	Watson	Moller & Co.	U S A W
Jan 3	Hongay	Kaho	981	Chi.	Hoeg	Moller & Co.	M.B.K.W.
Jan 18	Ningpo	Kiangtsen	2012	Chi.	Glen	C.M.SN.Co	T K D W
Jan 21	Hankow	Kiangkwan	1450	Chi.	Conley	C.M.SN.Co	K.L.Y.W.
Feb 1	Wenchow	Kwangchi	1705	Chi.	Sangster	C.M.SN.Co.	K.L.Y.W.
Feb 14	Tientsin	Kingsing	1223	Br.	Meyrick	J. M. & Co	S H W
Feb 15	Swatow	Kwangse	1277	Br.	Jones	B. & S.	W T W.
Feb 13	Hankow	Luenyi	2672	Br.	Frazier	B. & S.	CNCW
July 19	Hankow	Meidah	682	Ger	Ratke	Melchers	N G L B 1
July 30	Hankow	Meilee	1682	Ger	Lehmann	Melchers	N G L B 1
Feb 10	Chwangtao	Miyo Maru	888	Jap.	Nakayama	Kailan M.A.	M.B.K.W.
Jan 28	Dairy	Ninjo Maru	270	Jap.	Kawamoto	Suzuki	Int D W
Feb 8	Hankow	Ningshao	1920	Ch'.	Murray	N. S. N. Co	N.S.C.W
Feb 14	Hankow	Nanyang Maru	2225	Jap.	Kusakari	N. K. K.	N.Y.K.W
Jan 31	Dairy	Otowa Maru	877	Jap.	Hyodo	N.K.K	O W S B
Feb 14	Japan	Omi Maru	2503	Jap.	Yoshikawa	N. Y. K.	W S W
Jan 24	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan.	Peterson	G. N. T. Co.	8 p.
July 30	Tsingtao	Sikiang	1840	Ger.	Attell	H. A. L	9 p.
July 31	Kobe	Silesia	6446	Aus	Martinolich	Aus. Lloyd	C M L W
Dec 16	Yangtze	Shuhun	495	Chi.	Chinese	S N Co	K N D W
Feb 1	Cruise	Store Nordiske	882	Dan	C'tiansen	G. N. T. Co.	9 p
Feb 14	Hongkong	Sinkiang	1665	Br.	Williams	B. & S.	W T W.
Feb 15	Dairy	Shawhsing	2000	Chi	Weidemann	N.S.N.Co	10 p
Feb 18	Japan	Take Maru	760	Jap.	Kara	M. B. K.	M.B.K.W.
Feb 13	Hankow	Tuckwo	2672	Br.	Philip	J. M. & Co.	H W
Feb 14	Hankow	Tehhsing	9851	Br.	King	Geddes	N.S.C.W.
Feb 15	Amoy	Tamsui	919	Br.	Cowan	B. & S.	C.N.C.W.
Feb 7	Japan	Yucatan	2317	Am.	Paulson	A. T. Co.	10 p

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Monteagle	,, 28
Empress of Russia ..	May 20
Empress of Japan....	June 9
Empress of Asia	,, 17
Monteagle	July 7
Empress of Russia ..	,, 15
Empress of Japan....	Aug. 11

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,,	"SHINYO MARU"	22,000 tons	17 Mar.
,,	"CHIYO MARU"	22,000 tons	11 Apr.
,,	"TENYO MARU"	22,000 tons	6 May
,,	"SHINYO MARU"	22,000 tons	3 June
,,	"CHIYO MARU"	22,000 tons	28 June.

From Nagasaki to San Francisco

S.S.	"NIPPON MARU"	11 000 tons	6 Mar.
,,	"PERSIA MARU"	9,000 tons	4 Apr.
,,	"NIPPON MARU"	11,000 tons	23 May
,,	"PERSIA MARU"	9,000 tons	20 June

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. STEPHEN,
Manager.
Shanghai, 17th January, 1916.
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8763-F-18

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Corporation, at this branch, will be closed from the 7th to the 19th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

By order of the Court of Directors,
A. STEPHEN,
Manager.
Shanghai, 24th January, 1916.
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The Charity Organization Committee, appointed by the Municipal Council.

The Charity Organization Committee have on their books the following cases seeking employment:—

Accountants	2
Clerks	42
Typists	2
Overseers	18
Stenographers	3
Watchmen	3
Printer	1

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R. B. WOOD,
Secretary
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MINISTRY OF AVIATION IN BRITAIN ABANDONED

Lord French, Instead, Will Control Air Defences, Working Under War Office

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 16.—It is understood that the Government, for the present, has decided against a Ministry of the Air and has approved a scheme placing the air defences in the hands of Lord French, under the War Office.

Marquis of Bath's Eldest Son Killed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 15.—It is announced that Viscount Weymouth, eldest son of the Marquis of Bath, has been killed in action.

BRITISH RECRUITING

114,000 Bachelors Enlist From January 11 to 27

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 15.—It is stated that, between January 11 and 27, 114,000 unmarried men recruited.

Must Exclude German Trade Says Manchester

Continue Policy After War; Chamber of Commerce Opposes Free Trade

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 15.—The Manchester Chamber of Commerce has rejected the proposal made by the directors favoring an adherence to the policy of free trade and resisting proposals for protection. Speakers at the meeting emphasised that German trade must be excluded and restricted after the war.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. A. Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, will attend a conference of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, on the 29th, which will be held in London to discuss trade problems likely to arise after the war. 120 resolutions will be submitted by various Chambers.

The principal one declares that the strength of the nation lies in its power to produce its requirements from its own soil and factories. Others urge the immediate appointment of a Minister of Commerce.

Fourteen resolutions refer to reciprocal trading and tariffs within the empire and between the empire and its allies.

SERIOUS INCREASE OF CRIME IN SHANGHAI

Capt. Superintendent's Report Blames Rebels, Hard Times And Victims' Cowardice

The increase in crime in the Settlement is the principal subject of the report of the Captain Superintendent of Police to the Municipal Council concerning the past month. It is admitted that the crimes of the month were above normal. The report says:

"During the month there were 31 armed robberies to be recorded as against six for the same month of 1915. The majority of these cases, however, were of a very petty nature, although in each case arms were used to intimidate the occupants of the shops or houses concerned. The police were successful in making 48 arrests. Of these 20 persons have been charged and convicted of robbery, and at the end of the month 28 were under remand and awaiting trial."

Five reasons are given for this condition:

(1) The recent attempt at a local rising has attracted a large number of bad characters to the port in the hope of obtaining employment similar to that given in 1913. In this they were disappointed and found themselves stranded with little or no funds at their disposal.

(2) Distress in the surrounding districts, especially Pootung, where a large proportion of the inhabitants were rendered destitute by the typhoon of 1915, and by the almost entire failure of the rice and cotton crops.

(3) The approach of the end of the Chinese year, when an increase of crime is always noticeable.

(4) The extraordinary apathy and cowardice displayed, not only by those actually preyed upon, but by witnesses in the streets.

(5) Failure to raise any alarm in order to give the police an opportunity of rendering assistance.

In anticipation of what was likely to occur, certain special arrangements, which need not be detailed here, were made in each district whereby police would be in the vicinity of any threatened spot at the shortest possible notice, and in every case where an alarm has been raised within a reasonable time after the commission of the crime, or where the offenders have been followed by those affected until a policeman is met, arrests have invariably been made and the gangs concerned have been quickly broken up.

It is, however, disappointing in the extreme to the police to find that bad characters can effect an entrance to a shop or house, sometimes full of grown men, hold up the inmates, obtain what valuables happen to be handy, and decamp unscathed, without any alarm being raised for a considerable period, and while probably several armed policemen are in the immediate neighborhood as unaware of what has taken place as the neighbors.

BELGIANS IN E. AFRICA REPULSED BY GERMANS

Capture Trenches at Lake Kiva But Are Driven Out; Both Sides Lose Heavily

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 15.—Reuter's Agency is informed that a Belgian wireless message states that the Belgian troops invading East Africa attacked the Germans in the region of Lake Kiva, north of Lake Tanganyika, capturing some trenches, which were afterwards retaken. Both sides suffered heavy losses. Fighting continues.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Johannesburg, February 15.—It is proposed to reform the Second Mounted Brigade, under General Brits, which is famous for its exploits in Damaraland.

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TIME TABLE

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Mail 3	Mail 5	Miles			Mail 102	Mail 4
8.30	16.35	0	dep. Peking	arr.	8.44	18.55
11.25	19.10		arr. Tientsin-Central	dep.	5.08	15.58
11.35	19.17	82	dep. Tientsin-Central	arr.	5.03	15.53
					Mond. & Thursd.	
11.45	19.25		arr. Tientsin-East	dep.	4.55	15.45

Mail 102	Mail 2				Mail 1	Mail 101
Peking-Mukden Line						
Sund. & Wed.	Fridays					
9.35	0.01	0	dep. Mukden	arr	21.00	19.27
Mond. & Thursd.						
4.45	18.27		arr. Tientsin-East	dep.	1 25	1.25
4 .55	18.34	434	dep. Tientsin-East	arr.	1.10	1.10
					Thursd.	Tuesd. & Saturd.
5.03	18.41		arr. Tientsin-Central	dep.	1.01	1.01

Local 8	Mail 3				Mail 4	Local 6
7.30	12.30		0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	15.32	19.56
7.40	12 40		2 71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	15.22	19.46
8.00	13.00			dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	15.02	19.26
11.48	16.30		78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	11.57	15.23
15 12	19.38		149	dep. Tsehow dep.	9.17	12.13
18.16	22.41			arr. Tsinanfu dep.	6.30	9.00
			221			
7						8
7.30	23.01			dep. Tsinanfu arr.	6.10	17.42
10.09	1.28		266	dep. Tsianfu dep	3 56	15.12
12.30	3.49		319	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	1.04	12.41
12.45	3.59		378	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	0.54	12.26
15.36	6.55			dep. Lincheng dep.	22.10	10.02
17.46	9.03		421	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	19.35	7.40
9						10
6.00	9.23			dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	19.15	20.50
11.30	13.18			arr. Pengpu dep.	14.52	15.25
11.50	13.28		523	dep. Pengpu arr.	14.42	14.18
18.02	17.07		601	dep. Chuchow dep.	11.11	8.51
19.53	18.23		6 2	arr. Pukow dep.	9.45	6.50

Exp.	Exp.				Exp.	Fast
				dep. Nanking Ferry Shanghai arr.	7.05	
23.00	23.00		0	dep. Nanking Nanking dep.	7.00	15.04
7.00	7.00		198	arr. Shanghai Line dep.	23.00	7.35

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line

8.45	14.00	dep. Yenchowfu	arr.	7.18	11.48	11.20	17.30
9.48	15.03	arr. Tsiningchow	dep.	6.15	10.45	12.28	18.38

Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line

dep. Lincheng	arr.	8.08	14.38				
arr. Tsochuang	dep.	7.00	13.30				

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By Order,
Tientsin, November 1915. THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY

ABRIDGED TIME TABLE IN FORCE FROM THE 1st NOVEMBER, 1915.

MAIN LINE.

SHANGHAI TO ZAH KOU. "DOWN" **ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI. "UP"**

STATIONS	TIMES 2 Local Mixed a.m.	4 Fast a.m.	6 Slow a.m.	8 Coolie Goods a.m.	10 Express p.m.	12 Local Mixed p.m.
Shanghai South ..... dep.		8.00	8.55	10.15	3.30	4.20
Sung Kiang ..... arr.		8.52	10.01	11.24	4.13	5.46
Sung Kiang ..... dep.		8.55	10.06	11.40	4.15	5.56
Ka Shai		9.49	11.07	1.02	5.00	7.10
Ka Shing ..... arr.		10.11	11.35	1.32	5.19	7.40
Ka Shing ..... dep.	7.30	10.19	11.45	1.46	5.29	
Yeh Zah ..... arr.	8.24	10.56	12.27	2.37	5.56	
Yeh Zah ..... dep.	8.40	10.58	12.31	2.53	5.58	
Chang An	9.38	11.33	1.17	3.58	6.25	
Hangchow ..... arr.	11.18	12.28	2.30	5.32	7.09	
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.30	12.38	2.42	5.47	7.24	
Zah Kou ..... arr.	11.55	12.57	3.05	6.20	7.40	

STATIONS	TIMES 1 Local Mixed a.m.	3 Fast a.m.	5 Slow a.m.	7 Coolie Goods a.m.	9 Express p.m.	11 Local Mixed p.m.
Zah Kou ..... dep.		7.20	8 20	9.25	3.10	3.50
Hangchow ..... arr.		7.44	8.45	9.58	3.26	4.18
Hangchow ..... dep.		7.55	8.55	10.13	3.36	4.25
Chang An		8.52	10.11	12.15	4.22	5.48
Yeh Zah ..... arr.		9.25	10.54	1.15	4.47	6.37
Yeh Zah ..... dep.		9.32	11.01	1.50	4.55	6.47
Ka Shing ..... arr.		10 09	11.43	2.45	5.22	7.38
Ka Shing ..... dep.	7 40	10.12	11.55	3.01	5.26	
Ka Shai	8.18	10.36	12.26	3.37	5.47	
Sung Kiang ..... arr.	9.33	11.29	1.26	4.48	6.30	
Sung Kiang ..... dep.	10.02	11.32	1.31	4.58	6.32	
Shanghai South ... arr.	11.22	12.25	2.38	6.07	7.15	

KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU **ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO**

STATIONS	14 a.m.	16 a.m.	18 a.m.	20 p.m.	22 p.m.	24 p.m.
Kon Zen Chiao ... dep.	7.40	10.10	11.50	1.25	3.05	6.35
Kon Zen Chiao ... arr.	7.53	10.23	12.03	1.38	3.18	6.48
Kon Shang Hsu .. dep.	8.04	10.30	12.05	1.40	3.19	6.50
Kon Shang Hsu .. arr.	8.13	10.40	12.15	1.50	3.29	7.00
Hangchow ..... dep.	8.21				3.40	
Zah Kou ..... arr.	8.46				4.10	

STATIONS	13 a.m.	15 a.m.	17 p.m.	19 p.m.	21 p.m.	23 p.m.
Zah Kou ..... dep.	9.10				5.10	
Hangchow ..... arr.	9.19				5.33	
Hangchow ..... dep.	9.24	10.55	12.35	2.10	5.42	7.15
Kon Shang Hsu .. arr.	9.34	11.05	12.45	2.20	5.52	7.25
Kon Shang Hsu .. dep.	9.37	11.12	12.47	2.25	5.56	7.28
Kon Zen Chiao ... arr.	9.50	11.25	1.00	2.38	6.09	7.41

Light Type A.M. Dark Type P.M.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai To Nanking—Up **(Main Line)** **Nanking To Shanghai—Down**

STATIONS.	1 Fast R	3 Local	5 & 4 Class	7 Local	9 Express R	11 Local	13 Local	15 Night Express R.S.
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SHANGHAI NORTH ..dep	7.35		9.00	10.30	1.05	3.45	5.30	11.00
Mansiang	8.08		9.31	10.56	1.26	4.08	6.00	
Kunshan	8.53		10.23	11.53		4.54	7.00	
SOOCHOW .. arr.	9.40		11.34	12.48	2.37	5.49	8.05	1.00
dep.	9.50		11.44		2.45	5.59		1.10
WUSIH .. arr.	10.40		12.56		3.37	7.03		2.09
dep.	10.50		1.05		3.57	7.08		2.19
CHANGCHOW arr.	11.40		2.05		4.16	8.07		3.14
dep.	11.50	6.50	2.13		4.25			3.24
TANYANG .. arr.	12.45	8.00	3.19		5.10			
dep.	12.48	8.05	3.22		5.11			
CHINKIANG arr.	1.25	8.52	4.14		5.41			5.14
dep.	1.33	9.02	4.24		5.51			5.24
NANKING .. arr.	2.04	11.00	6.10		7.00			7.00
Nanking Ferry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*7.05

STATIONS.	2 Fast R	4 Local	6 Local	8 & 4 Class	10 Express R	12 Local	14 Local	16 Night Express R.S.
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nanking Ferry ..dep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NANKING .. ..dep.	7.30			8.25	1.20		3.58	11.00
CHINKIANG .. arr.	8.57			10.23	2.37		5.49	9.48
dep.	9.07			10.33	2.47		5.59	1.00
TANYANG .. arr.	9.46			11.24	3.20		6.58	
dep.	9.49			11.27	3.21		6.53	
CHANGCHOW arr.	10.47			12.48	4.09		8.09	2.09
dep.	10.57		7.10	1.05	4.19			2.19
WUSIH .. arr.	11.46		8.14	2.19	4.59			4.11
dep.	11.56		8.24	2.29	5.09			4.21
SOOCHOW . arr.	12.47		9.32	3.42	6.04			5.14
dep.	12.57	7.35	9.41	3.52	6.04	2.40		5.24
Kunshan	1.41	8.25	10.40	4.58		3.25		
Nansiang	2.33	9.39	11.50	5.50		4.09		6.41
SHANGHAI NORTH ..arr.	2.56	8.55	12.10	6.27	7.35	4.30		7.00

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Shanghai to Woosung—Down **(Branch Line)** **Woosung to Shanghai—Up**

Miles.	STATIONS.	A a.m.	B a.m.	C a.m.	D p.m.	E p.m.	F p.m.	G p.m.	H p.m.
	SHANGHAI NORTH....dep.	6 20	7.45	10.05	12.15	2.00	3.30	5.25	7.45
3.46	Kiangwan	6.29	7.54	10.14	12.24	2.09	3 39	5.34	7.54
16.19	WOOSUNG PORTS ....arr.	6.50	8.15	10.35	12.45	2.30	4.00	5.55	8.15

Miles.	STATIONS.	J a.m.	K a.m.	L a.m.	M p.m.	N p.m.	O p.m.	P p.m.	Q p.m.
	WOOSUNG PORTS ....dep.	6.55	8.20	10 45	1.15	2.40	4.10	6.00	8.25
6.73	Kiangwan	7.17	8.42	11.07	1.37	3.02	4.32	6.22	8.47
10.19	SHANGHAI NORTH ....arr.	7.25	8.50	11.15	1.45	3.10	4.40	6.30	8.55

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A Correction Plan showing recent soundings on this shoal is now procurable free on application. This Correction Plan is in respect to Marine Department Chart No. 3, Yangtze River, (Sheet 2) Plover Point to Kiushan Point.

W. FERD. TYLER,
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Coast Inspector's Office,
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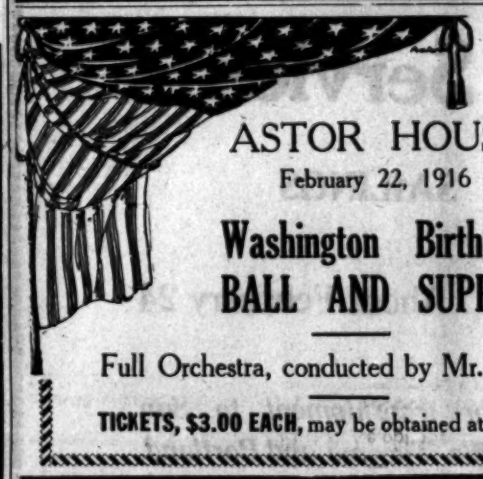

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